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## Soldiers compete for top honors

**Chris Rasmussen**  
Leader Staff

Eight of the installation's top warriors will participate beginning Monday in the 2007 Fort Jackson Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the Year Competition.

Hosted by the 3rd Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, the competition will be held Monday and Tuesday and will pit winners of the Fort Jackson Noncommissioned Officer and Soldier of the Quarter against each other in a variety of events.

"This competition provides Soldiers here at Fort Jackson a means to display their Warrior Skills, knowledge of their profession, physical abilities and what the Army means to them as an individual," said Capt. Jeremiah Hood, S-3 for the 3rd Bn., 34th Inf. Reg.

Events include the Army Physical Fitness Test, rifle marksmanship competition, board competition, 50-question exam, written essay, Warrior Tasks testing as well as a day and night land navigation competition.

"This event takes on a holistic approach to evaluating the participants," Hood said. "Its emphasis is to find the 'total' Soldier, but also show the participants through the course of the competition the importance of the interdependence of their knowledge, skills and abilities."

The winners of the NCO and Soldier categories will represent Fort Jackson during the 2007 Army Accessions Command competition.

Spc. April Johnigan, Company A, Victory Support Battalion, won the 2006 Fort Jackson Soldier of the Year competition, and Sgt. 1st Class Lykisha Gooding, Training Support Battalion, was the installation NCO of the Year.

"The competition serves as a boost of self-confidence for the participants in knowing they are among the best of their peers, as well as providing them a means for professional growth," Hood said.

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## 'Hand over hand, Soldiers, get over that wall!'



Photo by Nichole Riley

**Staff Sgt. Chad Morris, drill sergeant, Company D, 3rd Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment, instructs Basic Combat Training Soldiers from his unit how to conquer an obstacle called the 'Wall Hanger' as they make their way through the blue lane of the the Confidence Course Wednesday.**

## 321 acres cleared for training, woodpeckers



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

**A griding/mulching machine, similar to the one used for the Mid-story project, clears land in a training area off Dixie Road on Wednesday.**

**Chris Rasmussen**  
Leader Staff

Soldiers and Red-cockaded Woodpeckers on Fort Jackson are benefiting from a forestry practice that removes unwanted trees and shrubs, creating open and park-like spaces.

So far this year 321 acres across the installation have been cleared as part of the Mid-story project, which is completed annually to improve training areas as well as nesting areas for the endangered woodpecker.

The practice thins forests by removing medium-sized trees such as scrub oaks, while leaving the more mature canopy type trees such as long leaf pines.

"Woodpeckers won't make

their homes in forests that are too thick," said Stanley Rickard, a wildlife biologist with the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering. "But we also do it so Soldiers can bivouac in areas that were too thick with growth."

To clear the areas, a contractor uses a griding/mulching machine that can cut down and mulch trees up to six-inches in diameter.

"It makes the forest very open and park-like, which benefits Soldiers with training and the endangered Red-cockaded Woodpecker," Rickard said. "It is a win-win situation."

The population of the Red-cockaded Woodpecker on Fort Jackson is small and vulnerable

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the  
way ...**



### Family Day

'Always Forward' battalion holds special Family Day for graduating Soldiers and their families.

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The final step in the transformation from civilian to Soldier.

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# Opinion — Editorial

## Ask the Garrison Commander

### Receiving the Combat Action Badge; PCSing with pets



**Col. Eddie Stephens Jr.**

**Q** I am a first sergeant and I've been to Operation Enduring Freedom I and Operation Iraqi Freedom II and III, and each time I was engaged or being engaged by the enemy. I was awarded a Combat Action Badge in OEF I; Can I receive a subsequent award?

**A** No. Subsequent award of the CAB is not authorized during the same qualifying period.

The qualifying period is defined as the contingency/conflict that the Secretary of the Army authorized combat badges to be awarded. Currently, the only qualifying period for award of the CAB is GWOT. OEF and OIF are operations within the GWOT contingency/conflict.

Therefore, no matter how many times a Soldier rotates to the theater, only one award of each combat badge is authorized. (For example, an MP Soldier who engages in combat with the enemy during OIF I and OIF IV, will only receive one CAB.)

**Q** I have permanent change of station orders to England. Can I take my dog with me?

**A** Yes, dogs and cats can now travel to England and many other overseas locations with no quarantine, but you must plan ahead.

England requires microchips, rabies vaccines and blood tests called Rabies FAVN, to be done six months or more in advance of your arrival.

After the blood test, you must wait six months before taking your pet to England, and then there is no quarantine required.

There is a special health certificate for each country that must be filled out prop-

erly by your veterinarian to accompany each pet. If any part of the preparations is not done properly, the pet will have to undergo quarantine or may not be allowed to enter the country.

Similar steps are required to take pets to Hawaii, Guam and Japan. It is a little simpler for Italy, Germany and other countries in that no blood test is currently required but the microchips and rabies vaccines must still be done at the proper time.

Call or visit your military veterinary clinic as soon as you know where you are PCSing to and they will have the necessary information for each location.

The military veterinary clinic will also have all the health certificates for each country and most of the time will be able to handle all examinations and testing for you.

Plan ahead and your dog and cat family members can PCS with you. Call your Fort Jackson Veterinary Clinic at 751-7160 for more details.

#### Garrison Fact of the Week

Did you know that all stray animals found on post are taken to the veterinary clinic?

The dogs and cats are kept at the stray kennels while we try to find their owners. Since it is a requirement to have a microchip in all pets living on Fort Jackson, clinic staff can quickly locate about half of the owners.

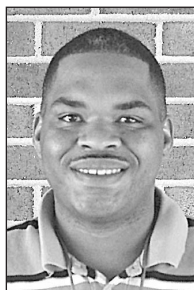
But some animals are not microchipped and are not wearing collars. The staff places advertisements in the lost and found section of The State newspaper for these animals, and *The Leader* runs periodical announcements on the Community page.

If the owners do not come to claim their pets, then the pets may be put up for adoption. Anyone may adopt a pet from the post veterinary clinic; call 751-7160 for more information.

To submit questions for the "Ask the Garrison Commander", call 751-2842, or e-mail [nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil](mailto:nahrwolds@jackson.army.mil).

## Fort Jackson talks back

### What is the biggest or best April Fools' Day joke that you played on someone or had played on you?



**Christopher Foster**  
DA Civilian

"I believe the craziest April Fools' Day jokes that I have pulled were prank phone calls. Of course, that was before caller ID was popular."



**Staff Sgt. Beverlee Burton**  
171st Infantry Brigade

"The worst prank that I pulled on a person was a reenlisted Soldier. The first sergeant acted as if the reenlisted Soldier was in deep trouble and chewed out the Soldier for a long time. I told him it was a prank before he left."



**Spc. Brook Melton**  
MEDDAC

"One time for April Fools' when I was 17 or 18 years old, I told my mom I was pregnant. She laughed after I told her it was a joke because she knew that I only joked like that with her because I love her."

**1st Lt. Ron Boyd**  
U.S. Army Chaplain  
Center and School



"When I was in college, a couple of my buddies and I would put a layer of earth worms on somebody's bed so when they returned home and jumped in the bed they'd be crawling with worms."

**Virneta Harwood**  
Family Member



"In 1993, I bought a brand new sports car off of the showroom floor and a friend came over to my house to see it. She came in and told me she had seen a huge dent in the side of my vehicle. At that point, I ran outside and they laughed and said April Fools."

**William Duck**  
Retiree



"We used to have a roster that told us when we were going to jump (airborne) and we put a guy's name on there who wasn't supposed to that day. He went through all the procedures and was ready when he found out he was not jumping. He was one mad puppy."

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## New name better reflects mission

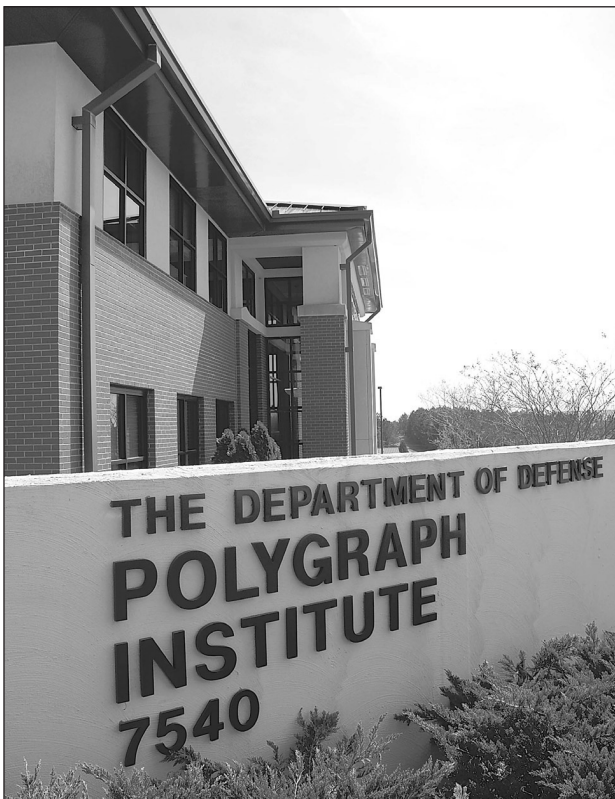


Photo by Dominikii Coleman

**The Department of Defense Polygraph Institute located at Fort Jackson has recently been revamped to better reflect its mission.**

**Heath Hamacher**  
Leader Staff

Though the outside of the building still reads “Department of Defense Polygraph Institute,” the academy responsible for educating all federal polygraph examiners is now officially known as the Defense Academy for Credibility Assessment.

“The name better reflects our mission rather than the one instrument we’re using within that mission,” said DACA Director William F. Norris. “Credibility assessment is really what we’re doing, even with the polygraph. The polygraph is just one of the tools we use, and right now it’s the only tool that’s authorized within the DoD.”

In addition to providing basic and continuing education to polygraph examiners, DACA is also a facility where researchers study other deception detection and truth-assessing techniques and procedures.

“We are looking at technologies that are showing some promise for the future, though they’re not ready to be put on the street yet,” Norris said. “It’s all just research and validation studies right now.”

Some of the new, non-invasive technologies being studied are:

- Thermal imaging — uses a mid-level infrared thermal camera to observe the spectrum of body heat based on changes in facial blood flow. The method with this technology is to determine the relationship, if any, between skin surface temperature changes and the underlying thought process possibly related to deception.

- Laser Doppler vibrometry — allows researchers to study changes in respiration, cardiovascular activity, muscle contraction and body tremor.

- Eye Movement Memory Assessment — also known as “eye tracking,” this technology follows the pattern of a subject’s visual attention to a particular scene, allowing researchers to study how the eye scans a familiar object versus an unfamiliar one.

“With the eye tracker, based on the gaze pattern, we can make a determination — with a fairly high degree of accuracy — whether or not an image is familiar to a person,” Norris said.

Also in the works at DACA is a Portable Credibility Assessment System, a hand-held device that can provide the user with a subject’s basic physiological data to help guide the questioning technique during an interview.

DACA has conducted research alongside well-respected institutions such as the University of South Carolina, the University of Oklahoma, the Mayo Clinic and the Washington University School of Medicine, and Norris hopes the name change will make the academy even more recognizable for its efforts.

“There have been instances in the past where people were working on some of the same things we were, but because we were called the Polygraph Institute, they didn’t know we were working on these technologies,” Norris said. “Hopefully this will open some doors along those lines for even more collaboration with labs and universities.”

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## BCT Soldiers help their new Army family

**Heath Hamacher**  
Leader Staff

Soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment took a break from their busy training schedules recently to give a little of themselves in an effort to help others.

The unit hosted a blood drive Saturday that was conducted by representatives from the Fort Gordon, Ga., branch of the Armed Services Blood Program. The ASBP’s primary mission is supplying blood to the military’s Combat Support Hospitals, Forward Surgical Teams and medics in theater. Additionally, it provides blood for service members and their families, retirees and veterans in need of treatments because of cancer, burns, accidents, premature births and combat casualties, among others.

“Blood is critical to supporting our troops who are down range,” said Staff Sgt. Yvette Dennis, noncommissioned officer in charge, Kendrick Memorial Blood Center, Fort Gordon. “They need it to be there, every day, and our job is to get it to them.”

Erin Hawkins, a Fort Gordon blood donor recruiter, said the blood drive went well and that 116 units (pints) of blood were collected.

Pvt. Craig Regaldo, Company D, 3rd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg., had never given blood before, but feels it is his duty to look out for his new Army family.

“I know the blood is going to a Soldier who needs it,” he said. “We take care of each other. I would want someone to do this for me if I needed blood.”

Pvt. Mary Whitley, Company F, is headed to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for Advanced Individual Training as a health care specialist and is also a first-time donor. Whitley was initially apprehensive but found there is nothing to fear.

“I was a little nervous about giving blood for the first



Courtesy Photo

**Pvt. Craig Regaldo, Company D, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, was one of more than 100 Soldiers who donated blood Saturday during the Armed Services Blood Program blood drive.**

time,” she said. “But it wasn’t hard at all.”

Hawkins said that between the staff at Fort Bragg, N.C., and Fort Gordon, ASBP conducts a blood drive at Fort Jackson every time there is a graduating Basic Combat Training or AIT class, typically the weekend before graduation.

The next blood drive is scheduled for Saturday at the 1st Battalion, 13th Infantry Regiment headquarters. Those interested in donating or sponsoring a blood drive, or for more information, contact Erin Hawkins at (706) 787-1014 or e-mail at *Erin.Hawkins@amedd.army.mil*.

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because of the limited number of suitable old-growth pine stands needed for foraging and nesting habitat as well as threats from squirrels, snakes and other woodpeckers, Rickard said.

To offset these threats and provide for population expansion, the installation embarked on the Mid-story project in addition to other practices, including building artificial tree cavities for habitats, installing squirrel boxes and relocating 10 Red-cockaded Woodpeckers to Fort Jackson from 1997-1999.

Fort Jackson submits an annual report to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service containing data on Red-cockaded Woodpecker habitat improvements, population monitoring, competition/predation, translocations and research activities. This report allows the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to compare data from public and private lands harboring Red-cockaded Woodpeckers and ensure that Fort Jackson remains in compliance with Endangered Species Act requirements.

During the next few weeks contractors will begin thinning an additional 90 acres, including two sites in the training area that can be used as bivouacs sites.

The practice was used last year to thin out the 165th Infantry Brigade’s Victory Anvil training site.

“It really has opened up the area and made it easier to train because we are not tripping over all that stuff,” said Sgt. 1st Class John Zubik, Company E, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment. “It is also allowing us to do more tactical training in the area and keep an eye on the Soldiers as they go through their tactical formations.”

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## Around Post

### Newcomers' Orientation

A Newcomers' Orientation will be held 9-11 a.m., Wednesday at the Post Conference Room on Jackson Boulevard.

### Teen Job Fair

A Teen Job Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to noon, April 6 at the Youth Center. Most opportunities are for 16-year-olds and up, with limited opportunities available for 14- and 15-year-olds. For more information call 751-5452.

### Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

Fort Jackson's Easter Sunday Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m., April 8 at Hilton Field. The inclement weather location is the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. For more information, call 751-4478.

### 2007 Post Guide CD Now Available

The 2007 edition of the Fort Jackson Post Guide and Telephone Directory is now available on CD. Copies may be picked up at the Public Affairs Office. For more information call 751-1742.

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## Yemeni NCOs visit Fort Jackson



Photo by Spc. Bernard Simmons

**Eleven female Yemeni non-commissioned officers observe pugil-stick training with several Fort Jackson drill sergeants on March 21. The Yemeni NCOs visited here to observe Basic Combat Training. They will use these techniques in Yemen, where the NCOs are female police officers.**

## 108th Division changes leadership

**Capt. Darren Luke**  
108th Division Public Affairs

Maj. Gen. James B. Mallory III took command of the 108th Division (IT) from Maj. Gen. Charles E. McCartney Jr. here at Darby Field Saturday. During the ceremony Mallory was promoted from brigadier general to major general. Mallory was awarded the Legion of Merit for his accomplishments serving as the assistant division commander (operations).

"Wow, what a day. What a day to be a Soldier, what a day to be an American," said Lt. Gen. Jack C. Stultz, both chief and commanding general, U.S. Army Reserve Command.

"We are here today to say farewell to Skip (McCartney), but I told him he is not going far because Skip McCartney has not only been a trusted agent, close confidant and adviser to me, he has been a real friend," Stultz said. "Even though he is going to the retired reserve status I am still going to depend on him for his wisdom and mentorship because he has been the driving force behind the transformation of the Army Reserve we are going through to allow us to continue to fight this war."

McCartney began his career in 1973 in the Army Reserve as a committee chief, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 3rd Brigade advanced initial training, 108th Division (Training), Charlotte, N.C.

He held numerous other positions within the 108th Division before being selected as the division commander. These positions include company commander, battalion commander, deputy chief of staff, brigade commander, deputy chief of staff operations, assistant division commander-operations. McCartney assumed command of the 108th Division (IT) in March 2003.

"These last four years are nothing like I expected them to be. It has been a magnificent four years because of the Soldiers of the Army Reserve and the Soldiers of this division," McCartney said. "What has kept me going during the busiest four years of my life has been the love and support of my family and the exemplary Soldiers I have been privileged to lead and what we have accomplished together as a team."

He went on to say there are hundreds of people to thank for executing their missions well above 100 percent efforts. He talked about the Soldiers who recently returned from serving a year in Iraq.

"Seeing those Soldiers in the wee hours of the morning with their families reunited and being thanked by each of our Soldiers for being there was the absolute best way for me to leave this job," McCartney said. "I am tremendously pleased that you (Mallory) are taking over the reigns. I don't know anybody, any



Courtesy Photo

**Maj. Gen. James B. Mallory III takes command of the 108th Division (IT) from Maj. Gen. Charles E. McCartney Jr. March 24 at Darby Field.**

Soldier in my career that I feel more comfortable with carrying on after I leave. General Mallory is a great Soldier and a great leader and will take this organization to new heights as we reorganize and expand."

McCartney retires after 38 years of service in the Army Reserve. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

"I am humbled to accept the colors and command of the 108th Division. The brigade and battalion command teams present on the field represent nearly four-thousand Soldiers who train America's Army," Mallory said. "During the coming months the division will transform, from a regionally based training organization to a national IET (initial entry training) Training Command primarily composed of drill sergeants from coast to coast," Mallory said.

He went on to thank his family and friends in attendance for all of their support.

"Soldiers of the 108th, I will see you on the high ground — 'Victory Starts Here,'" concluded Mallory.

Since Sept. 11, 2001, more than 3,000 Soldiers from the 108th Division (IT) have deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., the 108th has more than 4,000 Soldiers assigned to units in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Puerto Rico. Along with expanding the training post at Fort Jackson, S.C., the division conducts various training courses for Reserve, National Guard and active-duty Soldiers.



## Well-Being Corner

### Committee convenes to review issues

**Tanya Brown**  
AFAP Coordinator

Fort Jackson's Well-Being Action Council (WBAC)/Army Family Action Plan Steering Committee convened March 1 to discuss and resolve issues, concerns and recommendations submitted by the Fort Jackson community during fiscal year 2007 second quarter. A few of these issues and responses are detailed below.

The first issue discussed was a community member's desire for more sales at the post exchange.

The garrison commander said, "The price matching policy that AAFES follows is: if you see something in AAFES that is being sold at a lesser price elsewhere, let the cashier know. If the difference is less than \$10, the cashier has the authority to sell the item at the lesser price. If the difference is greater than \$10, contact the manager and an adjustment will be made."

Another issue was about the amount of mandatory training sessions on Fort Jackson. The recommendation was for training needs to be geared toward a specific audience and possibly use a Train-the-Trainer type approach as opposed to everyone attending all sessions. These sessions affect the mission we are all working so hard to achieve.

The Civilian Personnel Advisory Center director informed the council that the Army prepares these training ses-

sions and some are online. Understanding the material is a shared responsibility between the trainer and the trainee. The training should not be in lieu of the mission but constructed "around" the mission.

Another issue was raised that single Soldiers not living in the barracks should receive Dislocation Allowance (DLA) when they undergo a permanent change of station.

The Directorate of Military Personnel Operations director said, "The DLA is based upon the installation the Soldier is PCSing from and their status at that time, not the receiving installation. If you were drawing the Basic Housing Allowance at one installation, they will pay you DLA upon your departure. The receiving installation does not make that decision."

Finally, the WBAC voted to forward four issues to the commanding general for possible submission to the Training and Doctrine Command level AFAP Conference. These issues were:

- Post exchange privileges for Purple Heart veterans — allows Purple Heart veterans access to the post exchange;
- Commissary privileges for Purple Heart veterans — allows Purple Heart veterans access to the commissary;
- Civilian federal employees' usage of post laundry — civilian federal employees would have access to the post laundry; and;
- Sick Leave vs. Annual Leave for

civilian federal employees — civilian federal employees would be able to donate sick leave instead of annual leave for the Voluntary Leave Transfer Program.

Three of the issues have been approved and forwarded to become part of the TRADOC AFAP Conference. An update on each issue's status will be published as soon as possible.

The issues and responses submitted through Community FIRST will be reviewed during the Fort Jackson AFAP Conference scheduled for today at the Officers' Club. In the next few weeks the Well Being Corner will publish the issues and responses from the AFAP Conference ... continue reading for the updates.

For a detailed list of issues submitted through the Community FIRST initiative visit the Fort Jackson Well-Being home page at: <http://www.jackson.army.mil/WellBeing/wellbeing.htm>

#### ICE Appreciation

Garrison would like to congratulate the Fort Jackson Directorate of Logistics and Engineering, Logistics Services Division, specifically the Clothing Initial Issue Point. They have maintained a perfect 5.0 percent rating in employee/staff attitude out of a possible 5.0, for a 12-week period. This is an outstanding performance in customer satisfaction. Keep up the good work.

*A tip of the campaign hat to this week's ...*

## Drill Sergeants of the Cycle

### The "Always Forward" Battalion



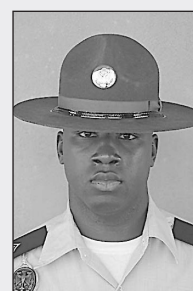
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34th Infantry  
Regiment



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## Safety Spotlight

### CPSC: more than 900 lives saved with prevention

#### Consumer Product Safety Commission

Every day thousands of new parents assume the responsibility of caring for and protecting a child.

Many of these first-time caregivers are unaware of the dangers of unintentional poisoning often related to medicines and household products, such as personal care products, over-the-counter pain relievers and cleaning substances.

From 2002 through 2004, at least 36 children younger than 5 died each year as a result of ingesting poisonous substances found in and around the home. In 2005 nearly 91,000 young children visited hospital emergency rooms and more than 1 million calls were placed to poison control centers as a result of unintentional poisoning.

To prevent potential household poisoning, the Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends the following:

1. Keep all household chemicals and medicines locked up, out of sight and out of reach.
2. Use child-resistant packaging properly by closing the container securely after each use. Some products also come in child-resistant blister cards, which avoid the need to re-secure.
3. Call (800) 222-1222 immediately in case of poisoning.
4. When products are in use, never let young children out of your sight, even if you must take them along when answering the phone or doorbell.
5. Keep items in original containers.
6. Leave the original labels on all products, and read the label before using to understand correct use and dosage.
7. Clean out the medicine cabinet periodically and safely dispose of unneeded and outdated medicines.



# Feature

## The welcome mat is out

*The first stop upon entering the post is the Welcome Center*

**Nichole Riley**  
Leader Staff

The Welcome Center is beautifying and upgrading its facilities — and that's only the start of planned modifications.

The center, located at 4394 Strom Thurmond Blvd., just inside Gate 2 at Fort Jackson, is the primary check in and out stop for Soldiers and their family members arriving to or departing post.

The staff is there to help student Soldiers on temporary duty, newly assigned or permanent change of station Soldiers, and family members of graduating Soldiers get lodging at post facilities.

The center falls under the Morale, Welfare and Recreation directorate, has a staff of 25 non-appropriated fund employees, and is the only MWR organization that is open seven days a week and 365 days a year. It supports six lodging facilities with 1,100 rooms.

"We are a catch-all for information and we represent Fort Jackson upon entry," said Lisa Leavell, Welcome Center manager. "We are the first contact that Soldiers and people make when they arrive and we want to make sure they are taken care of. We like to think that we represent Fort Jackson very well."

Leavell also said she wants to make a better environment for her employees as well as Soldiers, so she is continuing to beautify the area to make the most of the space.

Palmetto Lodge, which is primarily used for PCSing families, has been closed for almost a year but will receive the final touches of its renovation and reopen for business by June. "We are very excited about it," Leavell said. "It will be nice for the families to have a nicer place to stay while transitioning." She believes that customer service is very important and

could be easily overlooked, but should never get lost in the day-to-day shuffle when helping Soldiers. "I am very proud of my employees for making sure that people feel good when they arrive into our offices. Our level of commitment to customer service continues to improve every day."

Hospitality is the number one priority that Rivers Mangum, chief of Lodging, wants to convey about the services his employees provide. "We are the first impression that anyone would have of Fort Jackson," Mangum said, "and it is my hope that just as 'Victory Starts Here' - hospitality also starts here."

"Big things are in the works for the lodging organization here at Fort Jackson," Mangum said. He added that a 209 room hotel is in the planning phases of being built near Soldier Support Institute and Dozier Hall. "When that hotel is completed in 2008, we will move the Welcome Center there."

Call the Welcome Center at 782-9802 or (800) 276-6984, or e-mail [reservations@jackson.army.mil](mailto:reservations@jackson.army.mil) for more information.

[Nichole.Riley@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Nichole.Riley@jackson.army.mil)



**A room at Palmetto Lodge. The lodging facility is currently undergoing renovations and will have new tile flooring in the bathrooms, new carpet in the bedrooms, a new sprinkler system, new light fixtures and much more.**



Photos by Dominikii Coleman, volunteer

**Welcome Center employee, Vashawn Carter, front desk agent, helps a visiting Soldier check into lodging facilities.**



# Feature

# A Rite of Passage

*Celebrating the transformation from civilian to warrior*

**Chris Rasmussen**  
Leader Staff

The tears Pfc. Stacey Bonnakk shed the afternoon of March 22 as she placed a black beret on her head for the first time were not out of sadness or pain, but stemmed from sheer pride.

Bonnakk, 39, was just one of many Basic Combat Training Soldiers with Company B, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, who completed the transition from civilian to American Soldier during the traditional Rite of Passage Ceremony.

Held immediately following the end of the week-long Victory Forge field training exercise, the ceremony marks completion of all mandatory training and the final transition from civilian to Soldier.

“We have graduation for families, but this passage ceremony is for the Soldiers,” said Staff Sgt. Aldemar Burgos-Rivera, a drill sergeant with 3rd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg. “It is the only time drill sergeants come down to their level and congratulate them. We tell them ‘you have made it’ and welcome them to the Army family.”

Every battalion conducts the ceremony a little differently, but the meaning is always the same for Soldiers.

“I thought about all the blood, sweat and tears that got me to that point,” said Pvt. Scheila Jimenez, Co. B, 3rd Bn., 60th Inf. Reg. “All my life people have told me I couldn’t accomplish what I wanted to. This time I did. I have so much pride in my heart.”

After marching to the ceremony site through colored smoke and burning torches, the company gathers in formation around a fiery pit.

A drill sergeant, who represents the sculptor, grabs a piece of steel not yet molded into any form, symbolizing a civilian entering the Army. The piece of steel is then placed over an open flame and beaten with a hammer. The steel is beaten and formed three separate times to represent the three stages of Basic Combat Training — Red Phase, White Phase and Blue Phase.

The steel is then removed from the fire, raised and presented to the company as a sword.

“Like a sword with a sharp edge, we can now go to battle with them,” Burgos-Rivera said.

The Soldiers are then instructed to remove their headgear and don their beret



Photo by Chris Rasmussen

**Sgt. 1st Class Jan Miller, a drill sergeant with Company B, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment, congratulates Pfc. Stacey Bonnakk during a Rite of Passage Ceremony on Thursday at Hilton Field.**

for the first time.

“That was one of the proudest moments in my life,” Bonnakk said. “It has been very hard for me physically and it was also a challenge being the oldest Soldier in my company, but I made it.”

Before the ceremony is over, each Soldier is also given an Army Values Dog Tag as a memento.

“Every cycle we add more elements to the ceremony because we

want to make it special for them,” Burgos-Rivera said. “For me, that passage is more important than graduation.”

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**Basic Combat Training Soldiers stand in formation as the Rite of Passage ceremony gets under way.**



**Basic Combat Training Soldiers with Company B, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry Regiment near the completion of their final foot march on their way to the Rite of Passage Ceremony.**



## Users must protect information stored on mobile devices

### **Directorate of Information Management**

Mobile computing devices such as laptops, portable notebooks, tablet personal computers, external media and similar systems are highly susceptible to theft and loss.

These devices are identified as high-risk when authorized for use in remote computing scenarios such as travel and home use, and pose unique security challenges for protection of Data-at-Rest on hard drives and removable storage devices.

Unanticipated travel restrictions in response to potential or actual terrorist events significantly increase the potential for theft of MCD(s) while personnel are traveling. These events pose unique security challenges for protection of DAR on hard drives and removable storage devices. Existing and emerging threats to MCD(s) include:

- *Opportunistic theft* — the loss of a MCD primarily to an individual interested in the monetary value or resale of the device without other motives.
- *Dedicated agent or “hacker”* — the loss of a MCD to an individual with the intention of compromising potential information contained on the MCD, ransoming the device for profit or leveraging the MCD for their own use.
- *State sponsored, terrorist, or foreign agent(s)* — the loss of a MCD to an individual with dedicated resources and motives to target specific users and MCD devices for the information contained on the MCD.

In 2006, the vice chief of staff, Army and the U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command issued guidance that the hard drives of all laptops used for travel must be encrypted via one of several approved solutions.

Despite these mandates, Army activities continue to lose laptops containing sensitive or Personally Identifiable Information that do not have the hard drives encrypted. Hard-copy personal information files on both office computer systems and MCD(s) can consist of PII information associated with names, Social Security numbers, and general payroll data to include bank routing or account numbers.

The compromise of sensitive information places the accomplishment of our mission and the lives of our Soldiers

and civilians at risk. Losses of PII are reported to Congress and are a matter of top concern for the TRADOC commanding general.

Technology exists to prevent the unauthorized access to information stored on MCD(s) in the event of loss of the device. All Fort Jackson MCD(s) must be configured IAW the Army Best Business Practices for MCD/Data at Rest by implementing one of the approved solutions and reporting 100 percent compliance with DAR directives.

Commanders, directors and leaders should:

- Look at the ways organizations are handling PII and other sensitive information by ascertaining who has access and where this information is stored on computers, networks and removable media.
  - Determine who has authorization to take such information off post where it is subject to increased risk of loss or theft. Laptops must be counted and labeled to indicate the system is authorized for travel. Ensure travelers are trained on what and how to encrypt using Army approved solutions.
  - Direct the immediate implementation of DAR solutions IAW the BBP by encrypting hard drives on laptops used for temporary duty and other travel in addition to those being taken to private residences strictly to accomplish after-hours duty related work.
  - Consider and do not discount office computers holding PII that never leave the workplace. Incidents have occurred where computers containing a large amount of PII files were stolen from on-post offices.
- Personnel in possession of MCD(s) should:
- Ensure laptops are configured to require a Common Access Card and password to access any data.
  - Report the loss of any information systems through appropriate command channels.
  - Be aware of situations in case someone attempts to exploit your personal information.
- Call 751-7917 or e-mail [Frank.Legare@us.army.mil](mailto:Frank.Legare@us.army.mil) with questions relating to PII and DAR procedures or the implementation of the Army's BBP.

## Government laptop stolen

### **U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command Public Affairs**

Fort Monroe, Va. — A government laptop computer was stolen from a U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command civilian employee's privately owned vehicle while parked outside the employee's residence.

The password-protected computer contained names, social security numbers, and payroll information for the pay period ending January 20, 2007. The data did not contain bank account or bank routing numbers.

Every TRADOC civilian employee, approximately 16,000, may be affected. The Army Criminal Investigation Command and civilian authorities are investigating the incident. TRADOC is also investigating to see if there is a need to change policies or procedures.

“TRADOC leaders take our obligations to protect personal information very seriously and we are committed to preventing further incidents of this nature,” reassured Lt. Gen. Thomas Metz, deputy TRADOC commanding general, in individual letters to each of the possible civilian employees affected. The letters also provide employees with information on actions to take to guard against unauthorized use of their personal information. Employees with additional questions should contact the TRADOC Privacy Officer at DSN 680-3434 or (757) 788-3434. Questions can also be sent via email to [tradoc.pii@us.army.mil](mailto:tradoc.pii@us.army.mil).

## MACH conference to culminate Social Work Month

### **Lt. Col. Kevin Stevenson**

#### **Chief, Department of Social Work**

Social Work at Moncrief Army Community Hospital will hold a Uniformed Services and South Carolina Social Work Conference, a consortium representing military, uniformed and civilian social workers in the Air Force, Army, Navy, Public Health Service and Department of Veterans Affairs.

The theme of the conference, which is from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, is “The Impact of War and the Secondary Trauma on Families.” It was designed to address innovations in practice and the unique challenges Soldiers and their families face when

they return from combat.

The conference will also enhance the need for social workers and other disciplines to collaborate efforts for the continuing improvement of services in a seamless transition of medical care and benefits for military members involved in the Global War on Terrorism or who support homeland security efforts.

All of the military presenters have deployed to Iraq or Afghanistan and will discuss the roles they played while deployed.

The conference was planned as a culminating event to the celebration of Social

Work Month — which is held each March to recognize and promote the profession of social work and social workers' accomplishments.

This year's National Professional Social Work Month both in the United States and internationally will promote the profession with a focus on social workers in the health arena.

NASW celebrated the first World Social Work Day on March 27.

The theme “Hope and Health: Help Starts Here” will highlight an area of social work practice that affects millions of people.

A Soldier's return from deployment is a

time of great excitement and joy, but may also be a time of stress, frustration, or disappointment if the reunion does not meet the Soldier's hopes and expectations.

An adjustment period from a combat Soldier to their private or family role is normal.

In addition to their experiences in a combat environment, they may also have problems due to physical injury or illness, financial difficulties, relationship strains, feeling that they no longer fit in, dealing with different family routines or roles.

For more information call 751-2235/2216.



## Army retirees to receive new larger, identifying pin

**Heath Hamacher**  
Leader Staff

The Department of the Army has authorized a new pin to be awarded to retired Soldiers, replacing the “Retired, Still Serving” lapel pin.

The new pin is larger and features the Army logo with the word “retired” across the top. It was created with the intention of more clearly identifying retired Soldiers and aligning them more closely with the Army, as well as being compatible with more than just suit coats.

“A lot of retirees expressed concern to the Army Chief of Staff’s Retiree Council about this,” said Donald L. Johnson, personnel supervisor, Human Resources

Directorate, Adjutant General Division. “Most pins are a little bit smaller, so this one is visible from a distance and can be worn on just about anything; on bigger coats, or the service caps like American Legion veterans have.”

Former command sergeant major, Sgt. Maj. Ronald Friday was Fort Jackson’s first recipient of the new retiree pin, receiving his March 9 during the last stages of his final checkout process.

While Soldiers retiring from the Army from this point on will receive their pins dur-



ing their final out processing, those who have already left the Army have not been forgotten. They can expect to receive a packet in the mail that includes the pin, a letter from the chief of staff of the Army and the sergeant major of the Army, and additional information on the Army Strong theme and other Army news.

“The Army is doing a mass mailing so everyone on the retired roll will receive pins,” Johnson said. “Right now there are more than 18,000 retirees on that roll in South Carolina alone, and they will all get their pins.”

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## Military concept vehicles to aid future development

**Bob Reinert**  
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FORT LEWIS, Wash. — Maybe it wasn’t quite the Detroit Auto Show, but the military concept vehicles on hand recently at the Strategic Deployment Center on post turned a few heads, nonetheless.

The five demonstration trucks — three utility vehicles and two maneuver sustainment vehicles - were built by three different manufacturers to help the Army in its quest for the next generation of tactical vehicles. None will ever go into production, but ideas and technologies could be gleaned from all of them.

The vehicles, part of a \$60 million Army program, had been brought to Fort Lewis to undergo their military utility assessment.

“This is an opportunity to actually put them in the hands of users and get the feedback based on the operational scenarios we’re going to run,” said Col. John S. Myers, the Army’s project manager for Future Tactical Systems. “That’s all valuable information to feed into the requirements.”

The vehicles had just come from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where a safety assessment was done. After Fort Lewis, they will be transported to Washington, D.C.

“The plan is to have them in the center courtyard of the Pentagon,” Myers said. “We really wanted senior leaders to see these vehicles.”

Before that happens, Soldiers from the 5th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, and the 14th Engineer Battalion will put them through their paces at Fort Lewis through mid April. The 5th Bde., 2nd Inf. Div., Soldiers will drive the Joint Light Tactical Vehicles built by International Military and Government and Lockheed Martin, while those from the 14th Eng. Bn. will evaluate the Maneuver Sustainment Vehicles produced by Armor Holdings.



Photo by Jason Kaye

### **Future Tactical Truck System Utility Vehicle demonstrator from Lockheed Martin.**

All of the vehicles are loaded with such bells and whistles as diesel-electric hybrid engines, companion trailers, cranes to load cargo and pull their own engines, FLIR and video cameras, improved ergonomics, fire-suppression systems and exportable power.

“About every 25 years, the services have modernized their tactical vehicles,” Myers said. “Right now, the concentration is on replacing the Humvee.”

“It’s still a great vehicle, but it’s sub-optimized for the mission,” said Myers, adding that the Humvee has lost much of its payload capacity and is now underpowered. “We want to have a clean-sheet-of-paper approach, start all over again and have a family of joint light tactical vehicles.”

Enter the JLTVs turned out by International and Lockheed Martin in just nine months to address the needs of the

Army and Marine Corps.

“They look different,” Myers observed. “Why? Two variations on the theme.”

The 18,500-pound International vehicle is the smaller of the two.

“We have just different solutions,” said International’s Gordon Wolverton. “My objective as chief engineer was to keep the vehicle small. It’s easy to make things big. It’s hard to make them small and still provide capability.

“It’s not excessively roomy, but you’ve got enough room. And we’ve had some Soldiers in here with their weapons, and they can assume the warfighting position,” he said.

International placed its hybrid engine in the rear to give Soldiers more room in the cab and added four-wheel steer that allows it to drive sideways. The vehicle also has a remote weapons system.

“We designed it as an off-road truck with a lot of capability and gave it really good on-road, road-handling manners,” Wolverton said. “One thing that we’ve really tried to do is make it very simple to drive.”

The Lockheed Martin vehicle is larger - 25,000 pounds — and has a top speed of 75 mph. The vehicle has adjustable ride height, a tilt system in the truck and trailer for rough terrain, and a V-hull designed to deflect IED blasts.

“Even the seat is designed to absorb some of the shock of the force coming up underneath,” said Steven Walker, a Lockheed Martin vice president.

The seats can accommodate Soldiers wearing hydration systems and other bulky equipment, Walker noted.

“The cab’s pretty roomy,” Walker said. “This truck actually has a very smooth ride.”

The maneuver sustainment vehicle by Armor Holdings has a fully robotic crane that can lift 13 tons of material off the ground.

“No other vehicle in the Army’s inventory has anything like that,” Myers said. “There’s only three of these cranes in the world. Two of them are on the trucks out there. Another one is at the manufacturer’s site in Sweden.”

The MSV also has a remote weapons system, and the vehicle produces 30 kilowatts of exportable power.

“You can power up half this facility with this truck,” said Pat Pockrandt, Armor Holdings electrical technician.

As impressive as the UVs and MSVs are, none will ever be mass-produced.

“It’s really about the capabilities and technologies in the vehicles, not the vehicles themselves,” Myers said. “It’s an advanced concept technology demonstration.”

**Editor’s Note:** Bob Reinert writes for the Fort Lewis “Northwest Guardian.”



# Feature

## Disaster responders to include museum volunteer



Photo by Mike A. Glasch

**Brandon Wiegand, a volunteer at the Fort Jackson Museum, uses a soft paint brush to clean the cap of a 1902 Army Corps of Engineers enlisted uniform. Wiegand has been selected to train as a collections emergency responder.**

**Mike A. Glasch**  
*Leader Staff*

When a natural disaster strikes, whether a hurricane, fire or earthquake, it can take lives and demolish people's homes, their communities and their livelihoods. It can also wipe out history — destroying items such as famous architecture, works of art and historical documents.

Brandon Wiegand, a volunteer at the Fort Jackson Museum, will soon be one of those called to ensure history doesn't become just a fading memory. He's been chosen to become a member of a Collections Emergency Response Team.

"There's a great need for the work. Hurricane Katrina taught us that," Wiegand said.

In May, he will be trained by the American Institute for Conservation to be one of 60 people in the United States who can be dispatched to a location to help save and preserve cultural collections when disaster strikes.

"Preserving historical property can range from saving (or restoring) paintings, to fabric, to papers," Wiegand said.

While the majority of people selected for the response team are professional conservators, Wiegand has no formal training. He is currently working on his master's degree at Webster University. Wiegand said that since he grew up in a military family he has always had a great interest in military history, which he has

pursued on his own.

"I was shocked such a prestigious organization would take my personal training, which has been self-taught and through personal experience rather than through formalized training," he said. "Normally you would have to have a master's (degree) in restoration to be chosen for a position like this."

Wiegand's selection doesn't surprise K.D. Tyree, collections manager for the Fort Jackson Museum. She's worked with Wiegand for the past five months.

"They (AIC) obviously understood Brandon's expertise with military history enough to include him in their very elite group," Tyree said. "When things get destroyed, artifacts get separated from their records. What Brandon can do is pick up an item and tell you what time frame it is from just based on the stitching and thread type."

Once he completes his training, Wiegand will have to be ready to respond quickly. The first 48 hours are critical in saving documents.

After two days mold begins to develop, deterioration accelerates and recovery becomes increasingly difficult.

"If you react quickly enough you can actually preserve the artifacts or mitigate the damage to them," Wiegand said. "Even if there has been damage to something it can still be restored."

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## Wallet update: teen fisherman is good Samaritan

**Mike A. Glasch**  
*Leader Staff*

It took Annie Kelley 22 years to get her wallet back. It won't take quite as long for her to be able to thank the fisherman who found it.

The wallet was originally reported stolen in 1985. Kelley, a nurse at Moncrief Army Community Hospital at the time, said she was at a housewarming party on post when the wallet was taken out of her purse.

"I didn't believe anybody would find my wallet after all those years," she said.

But thanks to the natural curiosity of a 13-year-old boy the wallet was discovered and returned to Kelley.

Dayne Jones from Elgin was fishing with his grandfather Gary Kirkbride, a retired operations sergeant with the Provost Marshal Office, at Twin Lakes on March 3.

"The water was pretty low and I saw Dayne looking inside this old tire that was exposed," Kirkbride said. "He reached inside and pulled out this beat-up looking wallet. My first thought that it had been in there for years and we should just throw it away."

But his grandson disagreed.

"I told him, 'Grandpa, we have to turn it in,'" Dayne said.

Kirkbride said as they started looking through the wallet they discovered some credit cards and an old Fort Jackson identification card from the 1980s. He said they decided they were going to take it to the MP desk when they spotted a patrol car passing by the lake and flagged it down.

They turned the wallet over to Sgt. Jeffery W. Williams, who took it back to his desk sergeant. From

the Fort Jackson ID inside they were able to track down Kelley through the vehicle registration system even though she retired from MACH in 1999.

"I was relieved when we were able to get ahold of her," Williams said. "At first I was worried that we might have a body in the lake."

Kelley picked up the wallet the next day. She said she's grateful to Dayne.

"Most people probably would have thrown it back after seeing there was no money in it. He probably thought it was sentimental to me," Kelley said. "It shows a lot about his character and the way his parents are raising him."

Kelley said she plans on contacting Dayne so she can thank him personally.

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## 512 Trolley Cafe opens today

**Theresa O’Hagan**  
*Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

Clang! Clang! Clang! went the trolley. Ding! Ding! Ding! went the bell. Whirr! Whirr! Whirr! went the espresso machine.

The 512 Trolley Cafe opened early this morning to serve hot and cold espresso drinks, as well as fruit smoothies, to the Fort Jackson community. The 512 Trolley Cafe will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is located next to Semmes Lake on the corner of Marion Avenue and Semmes Road.

The trolley was made especially for Fort Jackson and is fully equipped with restaurant quality appliances. Funding for the new facility came from MWR funds, which were generated on post by the community patronizing other MWR activities. No taxpayer dollars were used to bring this new and unique service to Fort Jackson.

Customers can expect to find high-quality, espresso-based drinks, much like they would find in specialty coffee houses. Currently, hot and cold espresso drinks and 100 percent whole fruit smoothies are available. Soft serve vanilla and chocolate ice cream will be added soon.



**Today**

The **Dart League** begins at 5:30 p.m. at Magruders and will be on Thursdays.

**Victory Bingo** is 4:30-10:30 p.m. at 12500 Huger St. Play for more than \$25,000 in prizes.

A **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) preparation** class will be held 6-7 p.m. at Thomas Lee Hall Library.

**Comedy Night** featuring Tyler Craig and friends at the NCO Club will be held at 8:30 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

The **Army Family Action Plan Conference** will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Officers’ Club.

**Friday**

Play **Victory Bingo** and win prizes up to \$15,000. Guaranteed \$50 pay-outs.

**Dance** to a variety of music at **Magruders Club** from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. The club is located in the back of Magruders Pub. Cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

Celebrate **National Hot Dog Day** at the Officers’ Club with a hot dog buffet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Saturday**

Every Saturday come out to the **Excalibur Lounge** in the NCO Club and enjoy music at 9 p.m. with the

Big DM. Military cost is \$3 and civilian cost is \$5.

A **deep sea fishing trip** leaves from Marion Street Station at a.m. The cost for the trip is \$90.

**Sunday**

Did you know that it is a guarantee for \$4,000 to be given away during **Victory Bingo** every time it’s played? Grab a share, play bingo 12:30-4:30 p.m.

The **April Fool-ish Dog Show** will be held 1-4 p.m. at the Youth Sports Complex. Register your dog by calling 751-3053.

**April Fool’s Day brunch** will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Officers’ Club. Brunch will feature a wild and wacky menu.

**Monday**

The **NCO Club** presents a **soup and salad bar** featuring assorted fresh vegetables, a hearty soup, mixed salad and fresh fruit for \$6.50.

**Tuesday**

Visit Magruders for **free movies** — always the latest releases.

The Officers’ Club is having a **Southern Style Lunch Buffet** from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Be a singing sensation with **Karaoke** at **Magruders Club** starting at 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy **Mongolian Barbecue, Asian Stir-Fry** at the

Officers’ Club. You don’t have to be an officer or a member.

Join the “Beat” 100.1 FM with the sounds of Bobby Brown and the Beat, hosted by Timmy Tim at the **NCO Club** from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The bar opens in **Liberty Lounge** at 5 p.m.; cover charge is \$3 for military and \$5 for civilians.

An **Introduction to Kayaking** class will be held 7-9 p.m. at Knight Pool. This class is a “how to” to learn about paddling in kayaking. Class costs \$25.

**Post Newcomers’ Orientation** will be held at 9 a.m. at the Post Conference Room.

**Ongoing Offers**

The **NCO Club lunch buffet** is served from 11 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., daily.

The cost is \$7, adults, \$2.95, children. The **NCO Club soup and salad bar** features assorted fresh vegetables, a hearty soup, mixed salad and fresh fruit for \$6.50.

The **Officers’ Club specializes in catering** wedding receptions, anniversaries, promotions and other special occasions.

**NCO Club can cater your event**

The NCO Club caters to all your needs: dining in, dining out, promotions, breakfasts, meetings, birthdays, weddings, graduation, retirements and any other special occasion. Whatever the occasion, the NCO Club’s host and caterer will help you make it an unforgettable event.

## MWR seeks lifeguards

**Theresa O’Hagan**  
*Morale, Welfare and Recreation*

Morale, Welfare and Recreation is now training shallow water attendants, lifeguards and waterfront lifeguards.

Class fee is \$75 for MWR eligible identification cardholders, \$150 for all other patrons (if you work as a lifeguard for MWR you are eligible for a class refund). The next training class will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 9-13, at Knight Pool. A complete training schedule is available at Knight Pool. All lifeguards must be at least 15 years old.

New Lifeguard prerequisites:

*Shallow Water Attendant (Water Park)*

- 50-yard swim with 25 yards of front crawl and 25 yards of breaststroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 4 feet and exit

water (timed event)

*Lifeguard ( Pools)*

- 300-yard swim with 100 yards of front crawl, 100 yards of breaststroke and 100 yards of either front crawl or breaststroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10-pound object from depth of 7-10 feet and exit water (timed event)

*Waterfront lifeguards (Weston Lake)*

- 550-yard swim with 200 yards of front crawl, 200 yards breaststroke and 150 yards of either front crawl or breaststroke
- 20-yard swim with surface dive to retrieve a 10 pound object from depth of 7-10 feet and exit water (timed event)
- Swim 5 yards; submerge and retrieve three dive rings placed 5 yards apart in 4-7 feet of water; resurface; swim 5 yards to the side of pool.



# Community Highlights

## This Week

### Elementary School Changes

Fort Jackson on-post elementary schools made changes to the attendance calendar that affect all students. Friday has been changed from a full day to a no school day.

### Social Work Conference

Fort Jackson's first Uniformed Services and South Carolina Social Work Conference will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday at the Officers' Club. The cost is \$26 and includes breakfast and lunch. The theme is "The Impact of War and the Secondary Trauma on Families." R.S.V.P. and send payment by Monday to MACH Department of Social Work, Box Number 322, 4500 Stuart St., Fort Jackson, S.C. 29207. For more information call 751-2235.

### South Carolina Obesity Conference

The 2007 South Carolina Obesity Conference will be held at 9:15 a.m., Friday, at Saluda Shoals in Columbia. For more information go to [www.sccope.org](http://www.sccope.org) or call Sandra Norcross at 751-5035.

### Red Cross Health and Safety Class

A Red Cross Health and Safety class covering CPR, first aid and the Automated Emergency Device will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday. Class is open to everyone and registration and payment are required to take the class. For more information call 751-4329.

### Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., Monday at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

### AFTB Overview

An Army Family Team Building Overview will be held 9:20-10:20 a.m., Wednesday at Dozier Hall.

### Re-entry Briefing

A re-entry briefing for Soldiers returning from overseas assignments will be

held at 11 a.m., Wednesday at the Post Conference Room. For more information call 751-4868.

## Upcoming

### AER Commander's Referral Program Training

Army Emergency Relief Commander's Referral Program training will be held 10-11:30 a.m., April 5 at the Education Center.

This training is mandatory for all company commanders and first sergeants. Registration is free but required. To register or for more information e-mail [Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Kimberly.Bottema@jackson.army.mil) or call 751-3580.

### Kinder Gym

A Play Group Kinder Gym will be held 10:30-11:30 a.m., April 6 at the Child and Youth Services Gym. For more information call 751-4862.

### Thrift Shop Closed/ First Saturday Sale

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop will be closed April 6-13 for Spring Break. The First Saturday Sale is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., April 14.

### Easter Sunrise Service

Fort Jackson's Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m., April 8 at Hilton Field. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center.

### Commissary Closed

The Fort Jackson Commissary will be closed for business April 8 and will reopen at the regular time April 10.

### Play Group

A Play Group will be held 10-11 a.m., April 9 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

### Prevention Expo

An Art of Prevention Expo will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 10 at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. To regis-

## Women's Health Fair



Photo by Kristen Marquez

*During the 171st Infantry Brigade's Women's Health Fair, Capt. Patrick Kelly, preventive dentistry officer, center, explains dental health to Laurinda Penn, left, and vendor Kathy Alford, health benefits advisor, on Thursday at the Joe E. Mann Center.*

ter or for more information call 751-4862.

### Language Training Detachment Opening Ceremony

The 187th Ordnance Battalion will hold an opening ceremony at 11 a.m., April 10 for the Language Training Detachment (DLI Monterey).

### OCSC Tacky Bowling Party

The Officers' and Civilians' Spouses Club will host Tacky Bowling Party from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 10 at Century Lanes. This is a family event and tacky attire is expected. R.S.V.P. by April 5 by calling 447-1002.

### Scholarship Available

Applications for the Henry J. Reilly Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Reserve Officers Association must be submitted by April 10.

ROA awards a minimum of 60 \$500 scholarships annually to children and grandchildren of ROA members. Applications are available online at [http://www.roa.org/site/pageserver?page-name\\_reilly\\_scholarship](http://www.roa.org/site/pageserver?page-name_reilly_scholarship). For additional information, e-mail [Henry.David.Pendleton@us.army.mil](mailto:Henry.David.Pendleton@us.army.mil)

### Parenting Workshop

A Parents Who Care (Adolescents) workshop will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., April 11 at the Strom Thurmond Building, Room 218. For more information call 751-4862.

### Days of Remembrance Ceremony

The Days of Remembrance Ceremony

will be held at 2 p.m., April 24 at the Main Post Chapel. For more information call 751-8863/4621.

## Weekly

### Civil Air Patrol Meetings

Civil Air Patrol is an official Department of Defense organization aligned under the Air Force with a cadet program for youth ages 12-18 and an adult program as one of America's largest volunteer organizations.

The group meets at 7 p.m., Monday at Owens Field and 7 p.m., Tuesday at Columbia Metropolitan Airport. For more information visit online at [www.scwg.cap.gov](http://www.scwg.cap.gov) or e-mail [cc@scwg.cap.gov](mailto:cc@scwg.cap.gov).

### HEROS Meeting

The Helping Everyone Reach Optimum Strength group is meeting 5-6 p.m., Tuesday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, seventh floor. It is open to combat veterans and their family members. For information call 751-2160/2183.

### Medical Board Office Closed

The medical board office is closed from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, for administrative time and office training. For more information, call 751-0359/7152/7318.

### Gastric Bypass Support Group

The Gastric Bypass Support Group

## Personnel Asset Inventory

The annual Army-wide Personnel Asset Inventory will be held April 9-22. All active component and mobilized and federalized Reserve components will conduct a PAI to account for all Soldiers serving on active duty. The PAI objective is to achieve 100 percent accountability.

Unit S-1s should conduct pre-PAI actions to include reconciling all Personnel Accountability Reports with their Directorate of Human Resources, eMILPO analysts and submitting regular updates to eMILPO before the PAI start date.

For more information, e-mail [Gregory.Fountain@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Gregory.Fountain@jackson.army.mil) or call 751-5852.



# Community Highlights

meets at 6 p.m., the second Tuesday of the month in the MACH eighth floor waiting room. For information call 751-0392. This is not just for weight loss patients; anyone interested is welcomed.

## Overseas Travel Clinic

The Overseas Travel Clinic is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Friday. For more information call 751-5251.

## Military Widows/Widowers Association

The meeting is at 2 p.m., Sunday at Moncrief Army Community Hospital, eighth floor. For information call 787-2469.

## Monthly

### Fleet Reserve Association Meeting

The Fleet Reserve Association branch and unit 202 meets at 1 p.m., the third Tuesday each month at 2620 Lee Rd. Call 482-4456 for more information.

### Rear Detachment Training

Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Readiness Program Rear Detachment training is held monthly at Bldg. 2179, Room A-12.

RD training is also online at [www.myarmylifetoo.com](http://www.myarmylifetoo.com). Units can schedule an appointment by e-mailing [Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil) or calling 751-5256/7489.

## Announcements

### Thrift Shop Scavenger Hunt

The Fort Jackson Thrift Shop is holding a Scavenger Hunt in April for military children 4-7, 8-12 and 13-17 years old. List and rules may be picked up at the Thrift Shop during business hours on Tuesday, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The Thrift Shop will be closed April 10 and 12. Items must be turned in by April 24. If nobody finds all items on the list, the children with the most items will be the winners.

### Operation Purple Camp

Operation Purple will offer two free camps for children between 9 and 14 years old during the 2007 summer season. One camp is for children of service members wounded since September 2001 and the other camp is for children of deployed service members.

Students must apply for the camp nearest their home, and students living overseas should contact the National Military Family Association to determine where they can apply. For more information or to apply visit [www.nmfa.org](http://www.nmfa.org).

### Full-Day Program for 4-year-olds

Clemson Road Child Development Center is holding registration from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 5 for a full-day program for qualifying 4-year-olds living within Richland School District 2. For more information call 699-2536.

## Retiring civilians served more than 80 years



Photos by Karen Soule, Public Affairs Officer

**Left: Brig. Gen. James H. Schwitters, Fort Jackson commanding general, presents Cornelius "Connie" Clark his retirement certificate at a farewell ceremony Monday. Clark has 48 years of federal service including 20 years active duty and the remainder at the Directorate of Information Management as an Information Technology Specialist.**

**Right: Col. Eddie Stephens, Fort Jackson garrison commander, presents John Snider with the Commander's Award for Civilian Service at a farewell ceremony Monday after 32 years of federal service. Snider's service at Fort Jackson includes the Directorate of Logistics and Engineering as a mechanical and energy conservation engineer and the Directorate of Information Management as an Information Technology Specialist.**



## Showing at the Dollar Theater

### Friday

Norbit (PG-13) 7 p.m.

### Saturday

Norbit (PG-13) 6 p.m.

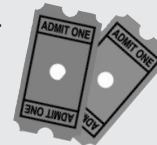
Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little Girl (PG-13) 8:30 p.m.

### Sunday

Tyler Perry's Daddy's Little Girl (PG-13) 1 p.m.

Bridge to Terabithia (PG-13) 3:30 p.m.

Call 751-7488 or go online to [www.aafes.com](http://www.aafes.com) for movie schedules.



### Government Leave Transfer Program

There is a need for donated annual leave for employees who continue to be affected by Hurricane Katrina. For more information call 751-6426 or for the form, visit [http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf\\_fill/opm1638.pdf](http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/opm1638.pdf).

### Family Readiness Group Registration

Fort Jackson ACS Family Assistance Center requests Family Readiness Groups at Fort Jackson register with ACS Mobilization and Deployment Program so the information is easily available for spouses and family members. For information call 751-7489 or e-mail [Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil).

### ACS Offers Free Workshops

Army Community Service offers workshops on numerous topics, including how to find employment, home buying, Army Family Team Building and parenting classes. Visit the Web site at [www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs](http://www.fortjacksonmwr.com/acs) to get a complete listing. Register online or call 751-5256.

### Pre- and Post-deployment Training

Family Readiness Group leaders or representatives with units preparing for deployment or redeployment should contact Army Community Service Mobilization and Deployment Program 60 days before the date. For more information call 751-7489/7491 or e-mail [Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil](mailto:Patricia.Guillory@jackson.army.mil).

### Anger and Stress Management Groups

Moncrief Army Community Hospital will sponsor a 12-week "Adult Anger Management," group, and a 15-week "Adult Stress Management," group.

Groups are open to all valid ID cardholders. Space is limited. If you want to attend or need information, call 751-2235/2216.

### Adopt-a-School

Adopt-a-School is a program that encourages Soldiers to volunteer in local schools. Units or individual Soldiers may complete volunteer activities at schools on a one-time or a regular basis, with supervisor approval for use of mission time. High performing units will earn awards quarterly. Information is available online at [http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school\\_liaison/](http://fortjacksonmwr.com/school_liaison/) For more information call 751-6150 or e-mail [ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil](mailto:ruth.russell@jackson.army.mil)

### DOIM 'Help Desk' Name/Number Change

The Directorate of Information Management has changed the "Help Desk" to "Customer Service Center" effective Monday. The new telephone number is 751-DOIM (3646).

### SAS Accepting Enrollment

The School Age Services program is accepting first through fifth graders. Family members of active duty personnel, Army Reserve and National Guard on active duty, Department of Defense civilians and contractors and military retirees are eligible.

Registration is handled on an appointment basis in an effort to reduce waiting times. Call 751-4865 for an appointment or for other questions call 751-1136/1163.

### Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is always looking for volunteers to work in the shop, with flexible hours and free child care while on shift. For more info call 438-9165.



# Family Day goes 'Arr

*'Always Forward' battalion kicks weekly reunion into high gear*

**Chris Rasmussen**  
*Leader Staff*

Family members got the rare opportunity last week to experience first-hand some of the training their loved ones undergo to become Soldiers.

The 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment held a special Family Day March 22 at Hilton Field that featured dozens of hands-on displays and combat demonstrations.

"Our Family Day gave the families of our Soldiers the chance to experience the U.S. Army firsthand," said Lt. Col. Kenneth Royalty. "We designed the activities to allow for maximum interaction. It gave the families a greater appreciation of the Army and the training we do at Fort Jackson. Overall, it was a full day of adventure and was well received and appreciated by the families and our Soldiers."

The Family Day events were kicked off with a combat demonstration that featured a truckload of insurgents attempting to plant an improvised explosive device in the middle of Hilton Field. Spotted by American Soldiers, the crowd cheered as the warriors made a movement toward the enemy and engaged them in combat. The enemy was then subdued and taken into custody for detention.

Next, family members were treated to a medical evacuation demonstration as two Blackhawk heli-

copters, courtesy of the South Carolina Army National Guard, landed at Hilton Field.

Following the typical Family Day briefings, bursts of colored smoke exploded in the tree line behind Hilton Field. Emerging from the smoke were family members' Soldiers, running toward the crowd in the stands, before settling in formation.

The next several hours, Soldiers and their loved ones were treated to a morning of food, static and hands-on displays and additional combat demonstrations. Family members witnessed unarmed combative and pugil sticks demonstrations as well as an opportunity to fire an M-16 loaded with blanks.

Other displays included heavy weapon machine guns, first aid and nuclear, biological and chemical equipment. Children were able to have their faces painted in camouflage and dress in "full-battle rattle," sit in a Blackhawk helicopter and have their photos taken with an inflatable Army mascot.

"This is just amazing. It is great to see what my son has been doing for the past nine weeks," said John Prior. "It is also nice to have something to do. We weren't sure what we were going to do today, but this is filling the time very nicely."

Lt. Col. David Snodgrass, commander of the 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry Regiment, said the special Family Day was a great idea and can have far-reach-

ing effects on the outside community.

"I was thoroughly impressed with the first class product they put together with help from around the installation," Snodgrass said. "I am convinced that this provides us a greatly enhanced opportunity for community outreach and is far better than the way we have conducted Family Day in the past."

"The second and third order effects are potentially tremendous in terms of Soldier morale, community partnership, recruiting, retention, etc.," Snodgrass said. "My hat is off to Ken Royalty and his folks for putting on a great event for the Soldiers and their families."

Snodgrass said he would like to see this type of Family Day, which is held the day before BCT graduation, continued.

"I would like to replicate what the 1-34 did," Snodgrass said. "While this is well inside the planning cycle, I think it is worth doing and worth doing well."

Chaplain (Capt.) Jonathan Fowler, 1st Bn., 34th Inf. Reg chaplain, said the battalion would continue to create Family Days for families to remember.

"The 'Always Forward' battalion will continue to maintain this increased level of excellence for our Soldiers and their families on Family Day," he said.

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**Lynn Nobles tries on a gas mask at the nuclear, biological and chemical display during a special Family Day March 22 at Hilton Field.**



**Family members of Basic Combat Training Soldiers were treated to a combat demonstration to kick off a special Family Day March 22 at Hilton Field.**



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Photo by Chris Rasmussen

*Pvt. Lisa Jordan, 1st Battalion, 34th Infantry Regiment, is embraced by her family for the first time in nine weeks after they were reunited during Family Day March 22 at Hilton Field.*



*A Blackhawk helicopter, courtesy of the South Carolina Army National Guard, takes off from Hilton Field in a cloud of purple smoke following a medical evacuation demonstration March 22 during Family Day.*



*Betsy Owens feels the weight of a M-240B machine gun at a weapon display during Family Day March 22.*



## Ask the MEDDAC commander

### Who should receive the pneumonia shot? How?



**Col. James Mundy**

**Q** I'm a retiree living in Columbia, S.C. Should I get the pneumonia shot, and if so how do I get one?

**A** The short answer is yes and the best part is that we have ample quantities of the vaccine available here at Moncrief Army Community Hospital.

You should especially consider taking the vaccine if you are age 65 or older — no appointment or prescription is needed, just go to the Immunizations Clinic on the sixth floor with your military identification and receive the vaccine. However, if you are younger than 65 years old, you will need to obtain a prescription from your primary care manager.

#### Why get vaccinated?

Pneumococcal infection is a serious disease that can cause significant illness, including death.

In fact, pneumococcal disease kills more people in the United States each year than all other vaccine-preventable diseases combined.

Anyone can get pneumococcal disease. However, certain people are at greater risk for getting the disease. These include people 65 and older and people with special health problems such as alcoholism, heart or lung disease, kidney failure, diabetes, HIV infection or certain types of cancer.

Pneumococcal disease can lead to serious infections of the lungs (pneumonia), the blood (bacteremia) and the covering of the brain (meningitis).

People with special health problems like those mentioned above are even more likely to die from the disease.

Drugs such as penicillin were once effective in treating these infections, but numerous strains of the disease have become more drug resistant, therefore making treatment of pneumococcal infections more difficult. This makes prevention of the disease through vaccination even more important.

#### Doesn't my flu shot cover me?

No, the pneumococcal vaccine is different from your annual flu shot. The pneumococcal vaccine protects against 23 types of pneumococcal bacteria.

#### Who should get the vaccine?

All adults 65 years of age or older.

#### How many doses are needed?

Usually one dose is all that is needed. However, under some circumstances a second dose may be given. A second dose is recommended for those people aged 65 and older who received their first dose when they were younger than 65, if five or more years have passed since that dose.

#### What are the risks from the pneumonia shot?

The pneumococcal vaccine is a very safe vaccine. About half of those who get the vaccine have very mild side effects, such as redness or pain where the shot is given. Fewer than 1 percent develop a fever, muscle aches or more severe local reactions. Severe allergic reactions have been reported very rarely.

Getting the disease is much more likely to cause serious health problems than getting the vaccine. If you have additional questions about whether you should consider taking the pneumococcal vaccine, contact your PCM. The Immunization Clinic (751-2434) is open 7:30-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m., Monday through Friday and is located on the sixth floor of the hospital.

If you would like to submit a question for Ask the MEDDAC or DENTAC commander, e-mail Pamela.English@se.amedd.army.mil or call 751-2338.

### Adenovirus vaccine a top priority for Army training

#### Moncrief Army Community Hospital

The Department of Defense has been working to replace a vaccine designed to combat a virus that has plagued basic training installations since World War II.

Adenoviruses type 4 and 7 cause a disease known as Acute Respiratory Disease and result in loss of valuable training days, decreased training effectiveness, hospitalization and, rarely, deaths from pneumonia. Adenoviruses spread easily in the crowded and stressful environments found in basic training. Currently, most recruits develop ARD due to type 4 and can take between three and 10 days to recover. Type 7 causes occasional outbreaks with symptoms similar to type 4, but both types can produce epidemics with pneumonia.

Vaccination is the only way to prevent these viruses. A very good adenovirus vaccine developed by the U.S. military and the National Institutes of Health was widely used on Basic Combat Training Soldiers from the 1970s to the mid-1990s, but the manufacturer stopped making the vaccine for business reasons.

Since the military's stock of the adenovirus vaccines ran out in 1999, adenovirus has once again been causing out-

breaks in the nation's military training centers.

"If you go through basic training, you have up to a 15 percent to 20 percent chance of being hospitalized with acute respiratory disease — and most of that is from adenovirus," said Col. Wellington Sun of Walter Reed Army Institute of Research. "This is on par with the rates that occurred before the vaccines were first available in 1971. We're back to pre-vaccine days."

"Part of the problem with the loss of this vaccine is people didn't read the history," Sun said. "The vaccine was so effective it basically eliminated adeno 4 and 7 from the trainee population, so after a while people were asking, 'Why do we need a vaccine? There's no disease.'"

In 1997 an epidemic swept through basic trainees at Fort Jackson for eight months after use of the vaccine was interrupted. Approximately 1,000 Soldiers ended up in the hospital; 66.1 percent of them had adenovirus 4. Since the vaccines have run out at least one Training and Doctrine Command BCT Soldier has died from the virus as well as several Navy and Marine recruits.

When adenoviruses re-emerged, redeveloping this vaccine and obtaining Food

and Drug Administration license became a priority. Since 2001, the Army and Duramed Research, the new manufacturer, have allied themselves in that cause.

The U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command has been designated the lead agent by the assistant secretary of defense for health affairs to restore the adenovirus vaccine. To accomplish this will require very close cooperation between the new vaccine manufacturer, DoD scientists and physicians, and TRADOC medical and recruit training staff, where most of the Soldiers will reap the benefits of a new vaccine.

A WRAIR-Brooke Army Medical Center team successfully conducted a Phase-1 trial of the new adenovirus vaccine in U.S. Army combat medic students at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in 2004. A Phase-3 trial began at Fort Jackson on Sept. 30. The same Phase-3 trial is taking place at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., with a team from the Naval Health Research Center. This study will continue for 12-24 months at both sites and is an important step to re-license the vaccine. If the expected results are obtained, the DoD hopes to have the vaccines licensed for all military trainees by 2008-2009.

#### Pharmacy

Refill prescriptions online at <http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil/>. "Pharmacy Refills Online" is on the right side of the Web site. The Post Exchange Refill Pharmacy is the only site to pick up refills called in or ordered online. MEDDAC requires a signed authorization form to be completed before a spouse, family member or friend can pick up someone else's prescriptions.

**Main Outpatient Pharmacy:** open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., weekdays (in the MACH basement).

**Refill Pharmacy:** open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., weekdays (in the Post Exchange Annex).

**Main Outpatient Clinic** 751-2385

**Refill, Voice** 751-4609

**Refill, Automated** 751-2250

**Toll-free refill** (866) 489-0950

#### TRICARE Prime

Beneficiaries enrolled in TRICARE Prime at MACH can schedule appointments 24 hours a day, seven days a week at [www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil](http://www.moncrief.amedd.army.mil) or [www.tricareonline.com](http://www.tricareonline.com). For information call 751-2752.



# First Responder



The following are selected incidents developed from reports, complaints, incidents or information received from the Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office.

The incidents reflected are not an adjudication attesting to the guilt or innocence of any person and are provided for informational and reflective purposes only.

**Lt. Col. Greg Vibber**  
*Director, Emergency Services/Provost Marshal*

**Master Sgt. Allen Taylor Jr.**  
*Provost Sergeant*

**Billy Forester**  
*Fire Chief*

### Cases of the Week

Range Control personnel contacted the Fire Department to report a **Brush Fire**. The investigation revealed the fire was started by a discarded cigarette and it appeared the fire was not set on purpose. There was no structural damage or injuries.

Army and Air Force Exchange Service security contacted the Provost Marshal Office of a **Shoplifting**. A civilian visiting the installation switched the price tag of a handbag.

The civilian was charged with shoplifting and issued a one-year post bar letter and a three-year AAFES bar letter. The cost of the recovered item was \$236.

The Provost Marshal Office was notified of an **Accidental Damage of Government Property**. The Fire Department was called to extinguish a fire in government quarters after an unattended burning candle caught curtains on fire and caused minor structural damage to the quarters.

Military Police contacted the Law Enforcement desk to report a **Vehicle Failing to Stop at a Gate**.

The officer reported that a driver approached the gate at a high rate of speed, flashed her identification card and became argumentative when warned about her recklessness. When the officer asked the driver to pull her vehicle over, she drove off.

The officer was only able to get a partial license plate number and a “be on the lookout” was issued for the driver.

### Provost Marshal Tip of the Week

The Fort Jackson Provost Marshal Office has implemented a program for residents to request their post quarters receive security checks by law enforcement officers while they are absent.

In the unlikely event that an issue may arise, the Provost Marshal Office will be able to contact the resident in a timely manner to help resolve an issue or provide information.

Please keep this in mind when leaving your quarters during Spring Break.

# Chapel

*Remember,  
everyone is  
a role model*

**Chaplain (Maj.) Bill Harrison**  
*U.S. Army Chaplain Center and School*

As a new arrival, it is apparent that this is one of the premier places in today’s Army to prepare and shape tomorrow’s leaders. “Victory starts here,” and I am interested in challenging you by asking if you are doing your part?

Are you aware of the potential impact that you can have on the Soldiers who you come into contact with here? There is a void of strong leadership models for so many of today’s generation. Our world is hungry for people who can demonstrate by personal example a better way to live.

Think about the Soldiers who enter the Army running away from the problems and complex issues of life. Do they have adequate role models? In the past, they have not.

All that has changed, however, for these individuals because they have joined a values-based organization made up of professionals like each of us. If we live the Army core values and invest the time and energy required, then we can have a hand in shaping tomorrow’s future leaders.

Knowing that we are a nation at war reinforces the importance of dependable Army leadership, because many of these impressionable Soldiers go directly from here into combat.

My hope is that each of them can go into this next chapter of their lives with the confidence that comes from seeing in advance what right looks like.

The Bible sets the foundation for me as a guide for how to live a life of purpose before my fellow man. It also formed the backdrop for the values that our military adopted to keep us on track. Our ethics help us distinguish right from wrong, and will serve us well on the battlefield.

What are you currently doing to enhance the spiritual fitness level of your Soldiers? Can they look to you as an example, and if not, why not?

### Easter Sunday Services

See next week’s edition of the *Leader* for a schedule of Easter Sunday Services at chapels on post.

### Chapel Next

Designed for people who have chosen alternative methods of worship. It’s a group of friendly people who desire to connect with God and each other.

Meet new friends in a casual atmosphere, enjoy upbeat music with a contemporary flavor, hear positive, practical messages that offer encouragement each week. Service starts 11 a.m. Sunday at the Chaplain School.

## Worship services

### Protestant

- Sunday 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (Gospel)
  - 8 a.m. Tank Hill Chapel (Hispanic)
  - 9:00 and 10:30 a.m. Vanguard Chapel
  - 9:30 a.m. Main Post Chapel
  - 10:45 a.m. Post-wide Sunday School (Post Chapel)
  - 11 a.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Memorial Chapel
  - 11 a.m. Chapel Next
  - Chaplain School
  - Wednesday 7 p.m. Gospel Mid-week Service Daniel Circle Chapel
- PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY**
- Monday 7 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC - Post Chapel, Class 209)
  - Wednesday 7 p.m. LDS Bible Study (Tank Hill Chapel)
  - 7 p.m. Anderson Street Chapel
  - 7 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel
  - 7 p.m. Gospel Congregation’s Youth (Daniel Circle Chapel)
  - Thursday 9:30-11 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (PWOC — Post Chapel)
  - 6 p.m. Neighborhood CMF/OCF Bible Study (Call 790-4699)
  - Saturday 8 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast (Post Chapel, (every second Saturday of the month in Chapel Fellowship Hall))

### PROTESTANT YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL

- Sunday 5 p.m. Daniel Circle Chapel (1st & 3rd Sundays)
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Main Post Chapel

### Lutheran/Episcopalian

- Sunday 8 a.m. Memorial Chapel

### Islamic

- Friday 12:30-1:45 p.m. Jumah Services

### Church of Christ

- Sunday 11:30 a.m. Anderson Chapel

### Catholic

- M/W/F 11:30 a.m. Mass (Post Chapel)
- Sunday 8 a.m. Mass (Solomon center)
- 11 a.m. Mass (Main Post Chapel)
- 9:30 a.m. CCD (Education Center)
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Inquiry
- 11:30 a.m. Catholic Youth Ministry
- Wednesday 7 p.m. Rosary
- 7:30 p.m. RCIA/Adult Inquiry

### Jewish

- Sunday 9:30-10:30 a.m. Memorial Chapel
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. Jewish Book Study (Post Conference Room)

### Latter Day Saints

- Sunday 9-11:30 a.m. Anderson St. Chapel

### Addresses, phone numbers

**Daniel Circle Chapel** — 3359 Daniel Circle, Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-4216

**Main Post Chapel** — 4580 Strom Thurmond Blvd., corner of Scales Ave., 751-6469

**Tank Hill Chapel** — 9476 Kemper St., 751-5037

**Family Life Center** — 9476 Kemper St., (inside of Tank Hill Chapel), 751-4542 or 751-6469

**Anderson St. Chapel** — 2335 Anderson St., Corner of Jackson Blvd., 751-7032

**Ed. Center** — 4581 Scales Ave.

**Vanguard Chapel** — 4360 Magruder Ave., 751-3883

**120th Rec. Bn.** — 1895 Washington St., 751-5086

**Memorial Chapel** — 4470 Jackson Blvd., 751-7324

## FORCE PROTECTION THOUGHT OF THE WEEK TEAMWORK





# Alcohol Awareness Month theme ‘underage drinking’

**Sandra Barnes**  
*Army Substance Abuse Program*

Alcohol Awareness Month is an effort to educate the public about the problem of underage drinking and its consequences and to inform communities about ways they can help prevent underage alcohol use.

This year’s Alcohol Awareness Month theme is “Keep our Future Growing: End Underage Drinking!” This theme focuses on the problem of underage drinking — youth alcohol use is a problem for our society.

To address this problem, it is critical to get a broad societal commitment to change societal norms about underage drinking, as well as laws and policies that can help enforce sales and marketing to youth.

Alcoholism is the No.1 drug problem in America and has likely already touched all of our lives in some way. According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, “alcohol abuse and alcoholism cut across gender, race and nationality.

Alcohol abuse causes more than 100,000 deaths each year, long-term heavy drinking damages the liver, nervous system, heart and brain, causes high blood pressure, stomach problems, medication interactions, sexual problems, osteoporosis and cancer.

The statistics paint an alarming picture of underage drinking. According to the 2003 National Household Survey on Drug Use and Health, close to 11 million youth ages 12 to 20 drank alcohol in the month before the survey.

Many children are beginning to drink at very young ages, and some are drinking heavily.

Alcohol Awareness Month has made great strides in educating Americans about alcohol and health, particularly underage drinking.

An integral part of Alcohol Awareness Month has been Alcohol Free Weekend, which takes place April 6-8. Alcohol-Free Weekend is designed to raise public awareness about the use of alcohol and how it may affect individuals, families and businesses. During

## How much do you know about alcohol?

Try taking the following true or false quiz. The answers to the quiz will be in next week’s article.

1. Alcohol is a mood altering stimulant.
2. Drinking coffee or taking a cold shower will sober you up.
3. Whiskey taken straight will affect you more than whiskey diluted with water or other beverages.
4. The effects alcohol has on the body vary according to the individual.
5. The most serious consequence of consuming alcohol is a hangover in the morning.
6. An alcohol overdose can be fatal.
7. You can become addicted to alcohol.
8. Women respond to alcohol differently than men do.
9. All alcoholic beverages are the same strength.
10. Alcohol is a food.

Alcohol-Free Weekend, ASAP extends an open invitation to the Fort Jackson community to engage in three alcohol-free days.

During April, the ASAP office will work to raise awareness about preventing underage drinking and encourage adults to look at their own drinking and the behavior they present to their children by

providing a series of articles on alcohol.

**Editor’s Note:** *The sources for this article was the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. For more information on the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism visit the Web site [www.niaaa.nih.gov](http://www.niaaa.nih.gov). If you have any questions about substance abuse, call 751-5007.*

## ASAP Calendar of Events

An Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Training Program will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 16-17 at 3250 Sumter Ave. This two-day class is for anyone interested in learning more about alcohol and drug abuse and for those who have had an alcohol- or drug-related incident and the command feels could benefit from re-education.

A Unit Prevention Leader class will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., April 25-27 at 3250 Sumter Ave. It is required training for newly assigned UPLs and includes training on drugs

and alcohol, biochemical testing and substance abuse prevention. Seating is limited so get request forms in early. The uniform will be duty uniform.

The Fort Jackson ASAP *Unit Prevention Leader of the Year Award* is designed to recognize outstanding performance by the best Unit Prevention Leader on Fort Jackson. UPLs must qualify for the award by conducting a flawless urinalysis collection, passing urinalysis inspection, having a Standard Operating Procedure and providing four hours required annual training to

Soldiers in their unit.

**Editor’s Note:** *The Army Substance Abuse Program provides prevention/education to the community on topics pertaining to alcohol and other drug usage. ASAP maintains a wide selection of pamphlets and videos that can be used to get a further understanding of the dynamics of substance abuse and use. ASAP staff is available to give presentations on alcohol and drug abuse. For questions about classes offered or about substance abuse, call 751-5007.*



## End of tax season rapidly approaching

**Capt. Chris Roten**  
*Legal Assistance Attorney*

Less than one month remains to file your tax return. Have you filed your taxes yet, or are you waiting until the last minute? If you have not filed, you need to act quickly if you want assistance from the Fort Jackson Tax Center.

For an appointment with one of our tax-trained Soldiers who has filed more than 900 tax returns please call 751-JTAX.

So far this year, the tax center has helped Soldiers get more than \$1.6 million in federal and state returns, filed nearly 1,000 returns and saved Soldiers more than \$105,000 in preparation fees. Appointments are filling up fast and time is running short, so call soon.

Along with assistance in filing tax returns the tax center can also help Soldiers who need to file an extension or need a tax power of attorney. Some of the most common questions with filing tax returns and the April 17, 2007, deadline are discussed in this article. If you have more questions or need assistance please call the tax center.

**What do I need to bring to have my taxes prepared at the tax center?** Some of the information needed includes, but is

not limited to: (1) a valid Social Security card for all family members, (2) federal wages forms (W-2), (3) interest statements, (4) investment dividend forms and (5) the previous year's tax returns. Other important information may include bank/investment statements and any other income statements. In addition, homeowners should provide information relating to property taxes and interest paid on their homes and mortgages.

### **What if I don't file by the deadline?**

If you file your return after April 17, the IRS may assess late fees, penalties and interest due on your federal taxes. If late fees, penalties and interest are assessed, you still have the option of requesting fees and interest be withheld. The IRS has sole discretion to grant a withholding of fees and interest. A better option would be to file before the deadline, or file an extension.

**How do I file for an extension?** If you absolutely cannot file before April 17, IRS form 4868 is available from the IRS Web site [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) and allows a taxpayer to request a six-month extension to file their federal tax returns. Service members who are concentrating on training and mission requirements may wish to file

an extension if they feel that they may need extra time. It is also a good idea, even if you plan on filing near the deadline, to protect yourself from additional fees and interest. There is no penalty involved in filing an extension, and once you file an extension you may file your federal tax returns at any date before your extension deadline.

**Can someone else file my taxes for me?** You can give another individual the authority to file your tax return. This is especially appealing and useful to service members married to non-service members, who are filing or plan on filing a joint return. Although most general powers of attorney grant an agent the authority to file tax returns, the IRS has form 2848, which is also available online from the IRS. Form 2848 does not require notarization and is the preferred power of attorney by the IRS for federal tax returns. Similar to all powers of attorney, make sure you completely trust a person to whom you grant any authority to act in your name. In granting this power to someone, remember, you will remain responsible for the tax return filed by your agent.

The Fort Jackson Tax Center is open and taking appointments from 9 a.m. to

## Legal Assistance Office

Fort Jackson's Legal Assistance Office is located at 4555 Scales Ave. temporarily while construction occurs at the 9475 Kershaw Rd. location. Construction is expected to last for several months, and the office will be open during regular duty hours, which are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Appointments can be made by calling 751-4287.

The office accepts walk-ins for living wills, health care powers of attorney and durable powers of attorney, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. Walk-ins are welcome for general legal questions and are accepted 1:30-4 p.m., Wednesdays.

4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Walk-ins will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on April 14. The deadline to file taxes is less than a month away; please do not wait until the last minute as appointments are filling up fast. For an appointment, call 751-JTAX.



# Sports

## Smith bounces back from early mistake

### Army News Service

BRISTOL, Tenn. — Regan Smith's toughest critic following his Nextel Cup debut was Regan Smith.

"Anytime you feel like you have a better car than the driver you leave the track disappointed," said Smith, who finished 25th in Sunday's Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway.

The competitive Smith was still stinging about an early pit-road miscue. On the team's first pit stop (Lap 49), the right side of the U.S. Army Chevrolet Impala SS was inches over the pit-box line, resulting in a one-lap penalty. Smith went from 18th place in track position to 39th.

"I made a mistake on pit road and that pretty much killed our day from then on," offered the 23-year-old Smith. "I was barely over the line — sometimes the official is lenient but he wasn't today."

Though Smith was extremely hard on himself, he didn't let the incident rattle him. He went on to drive a strong race to finish the event, which saw numerous wrecks, resulting in 15 cautions for 90 laps.

"I feel it was a huge accomplishment to finish the race at Bristol," noted Smith. "We are proud of that because that was the main objective. I'm glad this is over — all the hoopla about my Cup debut. I am looking forward to Martinsville next week. I want all of the Soldiers to know

what a great honor it is to drive their U.S. Army car."

Crew chief Ryan Pemberton was pleased with Smith's overall performance.

"Everyone has to remember he didn't come into an easy situation by driving the car that was in the points lead and making his first Cup start at what is probably the toughest track on the circuit," said Pemberton. "But Regan handled himself very well both on and off the track. We were impressed on how he regrouped after that early pit-road mistake. He drove a hard race. He's a pleasure to work with and this deal is only going to get better."

Smith was also hoping to finish the race with a clean car, but on the final turn of the final lap, he was part of a multicar wreck that resulted in a good deal of damage to the front-end of the 01 Chevy. However, the accident did not cost Smith any track position.

"We almost made it with a clean car, but fortunately the incident happened when it did instead of earlier in the race," said Smith. "Overall, I learned a lot today and I know there's much more to learn. But I am part of a great team and have a great mentor in Mark Martin. I am pumped about the future."

Next weekend's Martinsville event (April 1) will be broadcast live on FOX beginning with a pre-race show at 1:30 p.m. ET.

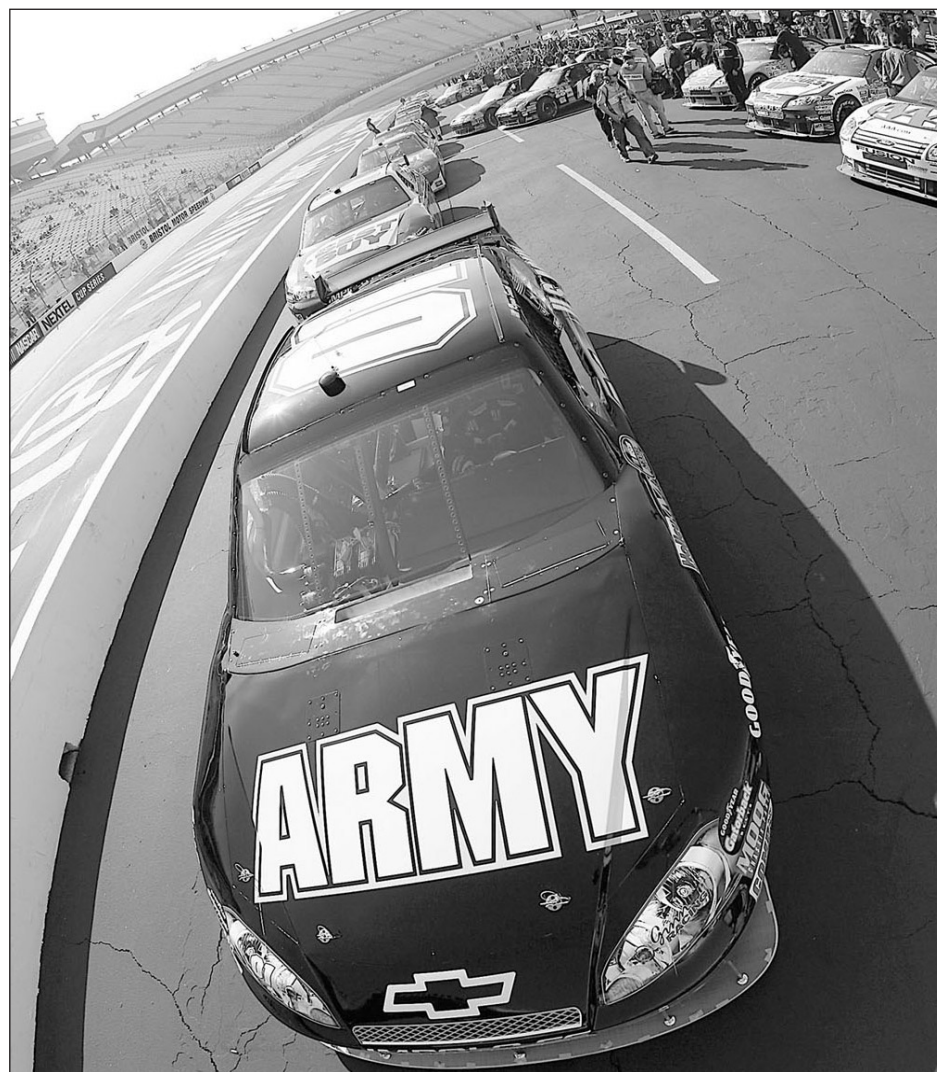


Photo Courtesy of U.S. Army

*Regan Smith placed 25th in Sunday's Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway.*

## Sports Briefs

### Bench Press

The bench press competition will be held Saturday at the MG Robert B. Solomon Center. Weigh-ins will be held 6-8 p.m., today and Friday.

There will be no Saturday weigh-ins. Each battalion may have up to 20 Soldiers participating. Call the Sports Office at 751-3096 for more information.

### Volleyball

The post volleyball seasons begins Wednesday with the coaches meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday at the Joe E. Mann Center. For more information call 751-3096.

### Triathlon

The Fort Jackson Spring Triathlon will be held April 26. Active duty Soldiers must turn in swim time, which must be under 16 minutes for 500 meters, by 1 p.m., April 19.

Swim time can be a time that has been verified at the pool. For more information call 751-3096/4796/7146.

### Strongman Competition

The Strongman Competition — for active duty Soldiers only — will be held May 19 at Hilton Field. Events include truck pull, tire flip/farmer's walk and the log press. Each battalion may send up to four participants and Soldiers must weigh in the morning of the event. For more information, call 751-7146/3096.

### Tennis

Spring tennis is postponed because of renovations at the tennis court.

### Track Meet

The track meet for 2007 has been cancelled.



# CLASSIFIEDS

## 100 Announcements

### Harrah's Casino Trip

From Columbia to Cherokee, NC, Saturday, April 7. Depart 6:30a.m., Return 8:30p.m. \$45 per person, \$15 return from Casino. Deadline for reservations Friday, March 30th. Call (803)788-9505.

VFW Post 641, 534 S. Beltline Blvd., Columbia will be celebrating all March Birthdays March 31 with a friendship dinner with Karaoke. Dinner at 7 p.m., Karaoke at 8 p.m. All veterans and their families are always welcome. 803-782-5943.

## 101 Child Care

Daycare Northeast. 1 year and up. Day and night. For more information Call 803-772-3048.

Head of the Class Academy has full-time openings for children 2-5 yrs. Come join us and have fun while you learn. Developmental age appropriate activities and nutritious meals. We provide an affordable, safe, nurturing, and caring environment. Call 783-8929.

## 104 Special Announcement

RED ROTTWEILER! 3 yr. old female, fixed. Owner moving to Kansas in June and dog can't go. I have options! I need to talk to them. Call Steph @ 803-234-5572. I Rescue Rotties!

## 106 Yard Sale

Moving Sale Saturday, 31 March, 7 a.m., 404 Longtown Rd. Furniture, Gym Equipment, Computer, Swing Set, Household items, Baby and Boy's clothes and much more

Multi-family Neighborhood Yard Sale: Summer Valley Subdivision, 31 March, 8 a.m.-until. Moving Sale, Everything Must Go! Name brand clothes and shoes, furniture, bikes, toys and appliances.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Living Room Set, swing set, '92 Jeep Cherokee, patio furniture and other misc. items. 3745-A Knight Ave., Ft. Jackson.

PCS Garage Sale Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Take I-77 North to exit 22, Killian Rd., turn right on Clemson Rd. Left on Longreen Parkway, left on Brookhaven Division, third left on Schofield Rd., right to 1171 Coralbean Way.

Yard Sale 5727 Imboden St., Apt. B, Fort Jackson, March 31st, 8a.m.-2p.m. Many misc. household items. Furniture, microwave, toys and kid's clothes. Many baby items.

Yard Sale April 7, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 303 Palmetto Springs Dr., Southwood Subdivision, NE Columbia.

Yard/Moving Sale 7600 Sunview Dr., Sat. 31 March, 8 a.m.-noon.

## 108 Roommate Wanted

10 minutes to Fort, 20 minutes to McEntire. Month-to-month lease. Retired male vet wants non-smoker to share home off Leesburg Rd./Garners Ferry. Furnished room w/micro, fridge, free utilities. \$325/month, \$125/deposit. Call 776-9549, leave name/number

Ex Military has room for rent in the McIntire Air Base area, \$325/month. Utilities, cable, washer, dryer and access to kitchen included in rent. Call James, 803-361-1626.

Looking for a roommate to share an upscale townhouse in West Columbia. 2 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, utilities, cable, phone, Internet included. Washer, dryer in Apt., full access. \$350 per month. Call John at 803-227-9901 or 803-873-9333.

Retired Male Vet wants roommate: 10 min. to Fort Jackson or McEntire. Double wide trailer, 3BR, 2BA, between Leesburg Rd. and Garners Ferry. Cable, phone, Internet. Call Moses, 803-783-7684 or 843-345-2421.

Room for rent in spacious new home, 15 min. to FT Jackson. Kitchen, laundry, Direct TV & Patio available. \$450 per month + deposit and utilities. No smoker or drugs. Close to I-77 and I-20. Call 803-361-8623.

Room for rent in the Northeast Area. \$400/month plus share utilities. Kitchen and laundry available to share. Telephone and cable provided. For more information call 803-772-3048.

## 200 Help Wanted

Data Entry Positions for popular military website. Excellent pay. Military spouses encouraged to apply. Computer experience required. Call toll free 877-898-1556.

Looking for Honest, Dependable Person to work in Trophy Shop at Fort Jackson Mini Mall. Call 738-0045.

Mike's Bike Transport is seeking reliable people who are willing to work with the public. If you are responsible, professional and willing to work call 803-351-8981 or visit [www.mikesbiketransport.com](http://www.mikesbiketransport.com) and email us from the contact page. Must have a valid Drivers License and pass a background check.

Military Contractor looking for Inventory Control Specialist for immediate need. Assist in managing inventory levels through DLA to Ft. Jackson. Prior military supply experience required. Please email resume to [jpavlick@lionapparel.com](mailto:jpavlick@lionapparel.com)

## 200 Help Wanted

**RECRUITING SOLUTIONS**  
Actively recruiting experienced healthcare personnel for the following:  
MA, LPN, RN, Lab Tech, medical front office. Send resume to [asheehan@recruitingsolutions.com](mailto:asheehan@recruitingsolutions.com) or fax to 803-806-8135.

**RECRUITING SOLUTIONS**  
RN/LPN Needed FT for physician offices. Previous experience not required. No weekends, holidays or evenings. Great Benefits. Email your resume to [asheehan@recruitingsolutions.com](mailto:asheehan@recruitingsolutions.com) or fax to 803-806-8135.

The Grout Medic, a tile renovation company, is hiring at all levels. Mechanical aptitude and reliable transportation required. Skilled trade experience helpful, but not required. Tools and training provided. Rapid advancement to management possible for someone with project management and supervisory experience. Call Bruce at 803-603-2210.

## 300 Services

I can buy or lease your house today. Call for details. 803-463-2043. [www.goldprop.com](http://www.goldprop.com)

## 500 Pets

2 American Pit Bull Puppies, 11 weeks old, 1 white with brown markings and 1 brindle. They have had their first shots and have been dewormed a few times, \$200. Call 803-261-9950.

Boston Terrier Puppies for sale, \$300 each. Born 25 Jan 07. Ready to go 25 Mar. Already dewormed and first shots. Please call Lena, 727-6483.

Dogue De Bordeaux Stud Service. I have an 11 month old 91 lb. Dogue De Bordeaux, very large and powerful. He's the image of Hooche from the movie Turner and Hooche. I'm looking to stud him out. 1SG Youman, 803-873-6076.

Free to Good Home: 5 year old female dog, Brindle in color. Abused as a puppy. Very lovable. House trained. Great Dog. Call 832-657-9268.

Girl Lhasa Apso Puppy, 5 months old, up to date shots, not fixed, \$150. 803-865-9314.

Mini long haired Dachshund, male. Fixed, microchipped and current on all shots. PCSing, needs a good home. Great with kids and babies. Housebroken, very sweet disposition. Asking \$250. Please call for information, 803-381-6301

Two Cats to a Good Home: Clawless, very affectionate, purr a lot. Would prefer someone take both of them. They have been together since birth. Have all their shots and belongings. Male is orange/white. Female is gray/white. Call 803-463-4773.

## 500 Pets

Ponies for Sale: Welch, Mustang and part Thoroughbred Ponies. Wonderful temperament, all halter broken. Most are already under saddle and even Jumping! Excellent for petite adult or advanced child rider, \$500-\$5000. Please call 803-776-2074 or email [bkhat@yahoo.com](mailto:bkhat@yahoo.com) for more information.

RED ROTTWEILER! 3 yr. old female, fixed. Owner moving to Kansas in June and dog can't go. I have options! I need to talk to them. Call Steph @ 803-234-5572. I Rescue Rotties!

UKC Blue American Pit Bull Terrier puppies. Gaff and Razor's Edge bloodlines. Call 912-660-7367. Visit website at [www.cowartclankennels.com](http://www.cowartclankennels.com)

UKC Blue Pit, fully housetrained, kennel trained, 8 months old, female, shots up-to-date, excellent with kids. Serious inquiries only. 803-720-3047

## 600 Appliances

17.4 Almond Refrigerator, top freezer, excellent condition, runs great. 6-8 years old. \$150. Call 803-466-1520.

2 year old Upright Kenmore Freezer, \$175 OBO. Call Amy, 412-303-9117

Whirlpool 30" self-cleaning electric range, almond color, manual included, very clean, \$50. Phone 803-427-3534.

Whirlpool Gold Ultimate Care II Heavy Duty Super Capacity Plus gas dryer. Only used for a couple of months. Fantastic condition. Purchased new at Sears for \$450, asking \$200. Call 223-9176.

## 601 Electronics

1980 51" front projection Mitsubishi TV in Oak Cabinet with radio! \$300. Call 481-5943 or email [mchandlee@sc.rr.com](mailto:mchandlee@sc.rr.com) for pictures.

Antique Audion electric chord table organ. 6 chord selectors with major, minor and bass options, vibrato handle, \$47. Call 803-223-9176.

APC Back-UPS 1000 battery backup for computer and accessories: 1000VA, 600 watts, 8 power outlets, telephone line protection, USB connectivity, auto shutdown software, still in box, like new. Cost near \$150 new, but will sell for \$100. Call Norm, 776-3689.

**CUSTOM BUILT COMPUTERS**  
Big Screen TV's - Free DVD from \$59.91/mo. 1-800-615-1433 [www.anet1.com](http://www.anet1.com)

Samsung Syncmaster computer monitor, 17" color, used, but kept in original box, \$150 OBO. Unidirectional Dynamic Vocal Mic pro-302, comes with microphone stand and original padded box, \$50. Call 223-9176.

## 601 Electronics

Custom Built Tower, Vista and Microsoft Office 2007 installed. ASUS A8V Deluxe, 3GB of DDR Ram, Overclocked CPU. Fast computer for gaming or doing anything you want. Call for more details. In Fort Jackson. \$800 OBO. Call 732-423-2333.

House Calls for Computer Repair and Website Design. Call 732-423-2333 [www.babyjai.com](http://www.babyjai.com)

Must Sell Yamaha Stereo System with Entertainment Center, control amp, power amp, DVD player, equalizer, tuner, Denon turntable, Numack studio mixer, Bose speakers 901 with equalizer and stand. \$2300 OBO. Call 518-1484 or email [wgonz50@sc.rr.com](mailto:wgonz50@sc.rr.com) for pictures

Surround Sound System with DVD player. JBL Tower speakers and 1 center and 2 bookshelf and subwoofer. Kenwood 6.1 receiver. Paid over \$2500, asking \$550. Call 803-556-8597 for info and pics.

## 602 Furniture

African-American Art (2), beautifully framed, \$150/ea. Solid Cherry wood Entertainment Center, orig. \$1900, \$310. Cash Only. 803-419-4768.

BEDS, Pillow top mattress sets, new, still in plastic. Sale, King size \$350, queen size \$250. Can Deliver. Call 803-447-3037

Bunk Bed Set, metal, red, twin/full, no mattress, \$100. Daybed, metal, white, no mattress, \$30. Single bed, wood, box frame, book shelf headboard and mattress, \$100. 2 Closets, \$100 each. Call 803-479-4439.

Girl's Oak Bedroom Set with 2 complete twin beds, desk, hutch, chair, dresser and mirror. There is a flower design on all items. Selling for \$400. Call 865-6529 and leave message.

Huge black Entertainment Center, can fit up to 37" TV, \$70. 27" silver Apex TV, \$150 OBO. Will deliver both for a fee. Also have misc. items for sale including dishes, household, etc. Please call 843-334-6871 if interested.

Large Navy blue sofa with navy and tan throw pillows. Large chair, navy and tan with ottoman and pillow. Asking \$500. Call 499-9470, leave message.

Must Sell: Oversized recliner, light strawberry tonal fabric, excellent condition, \$150 OBO. Solid ASH rectangular kitchen table with drawer and 6 chairs, good condition, \$300 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime.

POOL TABLE: Amazing! Gorgeous! High End 100% Solid Wood. 1" slate, brand new, never used. Cost \$5000, selling for \$1700. Can Deliver. 803-447-3037.

## 602 Furniture

Round dining room table and 4 chairs, asking \$75. Also black metal Futon with mattress, asking \$55. Please call 803-740-4349.

Sofa Bed, Reclining Love Seat, all leather, burgundy, like new, \$800. Contact 803-788-7349 after 5:00 p.m.

Solid Oak Bunk Bed Set, full/twin, great condition, \$500, along with 2 oak night stands. Oak computer desk, \$50. Please call 803-608-3847.

## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

20 inch Spoke Rims with tires. Comes with 1 brand new low profile tire and 2 used profile tires. Selling for \$500 OBO. Call 865-6529 and leave message.

27" TV with audio stand. Full size microwave, never used, still in box. Will sell everything for \$200. Call 803-234-5624.

36" Porcelain Indian male doll with bow and arrow and stand, \$100. Also 36" Porcelain Indian female doll with long braided hair and stand, \$100. 803-736-0064.

6 ft. round jumbo Turkish foam bean bag, burgundy in color, great for kids and adults, selling for \$100. Retails over \$250. Call 803-319-8833.

Attention Doll Collectors: I have an original Cabbage Patch Doll, still in box, dated on box (1984), with papers, \$55 cash. You should see how pretty she is! 803-736-0064.

Baby items: Baby slings, \$25/ea. Leather baby Bjorn, \$45. Portable swing, \$15. Graco swing, \$20. Sealed Medela Battery/Elec. pump, \$50. FP Aqua vibrating chair, carseat w/base. Lots of baby boy clothing, 0-12 mos., designer, too. Cash Only. 803-419-4768

Barbie Roller Blades in excellent condition, adjustable size from 13-2. Perfect for the young learner. \$10. Call 803-799-3365.

Beautiful 16" Princess Diana Doll in white beaded gown w/crown, \$50. Beautiful Shirley Temple Porcelain Doll, collectible from Danbury Mint, part of a collection, signed, \$150, worth more. Must See! 803-736-0064.

Crib Bedding Set: Koala Baby 7 pc. matching bedding set. Comes w/comforter, fitted sheet, crib bumper, dust ruffle, diaper holder, window valance, wind-up mobile. Bright & colorful whimsical animal pattern. Everything in great condition, \$60 OBO. Can email picture. 803-582-9314

Factory Toyota 15" Rims w/tires, size P215/70/R15, AT20 Grand Trek. 11,000 miles on them, \$400 for all rims and tires OBO. Soft (Extang) Tonneau cover for a 2004 Tacoma Truck, \$100. Call 803-467-2304.

HUMMELS, large, for sale: Hummel collection at half book price. Collection contains 72 Hummels to choose from. Call Columbia, 783-6327.



## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

For Sale, Moving: Gateway Computer, \$350 OBO. 27" TV, \$150 OBO. Papasan Chair, \$75 OBO. Ask for Sharonda at 803-760-2531. 1400 Waverly Place Dr., Columbia, SC 29229

Graco Stroller/infant seat combo. Base stays in car, seat comes out and sits on stroller. Easy one-hand operation, neutral gray/black, good condition, no stains. Bought from Babies R Us for \$200, selling for \$100 OBO. Can email pics. 803-582-9314.

High Chair, Fisher Price foldable and adjustable height/angle with one hand removable tray. Comes with seat pad. Very good condition, \$35. Can email pictures. 803-582-9314.

Kirby Diamond Edition Vacuum Cleaner, 2 yrs. old with Carpet Shampooer and all attachments. Shampooer only used once. Selling for \$450 OBO. Call 865-6529 and leave message.

Ladies California Creations Black Leather Motorcycle Jacket, size 16, (runs small), paid \$500, asking \$250. Excellent condition. Ladies California Creations Black Leather Chaps, medium, paid \$250, asking \$100, excellent condition. Will sell both items for \$300. Cash only. 803-788-4424, lv.msg.

Little Tikes 8 in 1 adjustable playground, \$125 or best offer. Call 481-5943

Metal Frame with 20 Garden Cages, \$10. Call 803-782-0466.

Mini Sandrail/Go-Cart for sale, with extra motor. Call 983-6523 for more information.

Moving Sale: Must sell by 17 April. New Desk (in box), expandable table w/6 chairs, large couch, weight bench/bars, computer table, 3.5' square glass tabletop, large wooden Pro Art easel, large Air Hockey table, Oak end table. Call 803-261-4527.

Must Sell: Eight place setting of white fine bone china with blue, white and cream flower border. Includes serving bowls, sugar, creamer, salt and pepper. Used 2 or 3 times, excellent condition, \$450 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime.

Need to sell: Elna (Swiss) Sewing Machine with Cams, excellent condition, \$300 OBO. "Cherry" stand/cabinet with swivel top, accommodates 32" or 37" flat panel TVs, \$100 OBO. Call 419-9468 anytime.

New Computer Printers, still in box, (both never opened) printers: Epson R220 Photo Printer and a Dell Photo all-in-one 944. All items best offer and prices are negotiable. Call Kevin at 803-788-9553, leave message.

New Playstation 2 bundle, Never Used, still in box. Comes with 2 games, extension controller cables, vertical PS2 stand and Gamehawk controller. Asking price \$250. Call Maurice at 803-381-4511.

Nice Graco play pen with cover and mat, used very little, good condition, \$25 Cash. Call 803-736-0064.

Sky brand flute with case, \$40. Call 803-479-4439.

## 603 Miscellaneous for Sale

One 5 piece place setting of Lenox Holiday China, brand new, still in original box, \$60. 2 Lenox Holiday China Dinner plates, brand new, \$15 each or both for \$25. Cash only. Call 788-4424, leave message.

PCSing: Must Sell, Baby Bed converts to toddler bed, very gently used, \$150. Weight Bench, never used, \$50. Full size mattress and frame, only slept on twice, \$200. Contact Jenny, 782-6037.

Perception Pirouette S Whitewater Kayak: Includes skirt, air bladders, thigh braces and Werner paddle. Great beginner boat, very fast and easy to roll. All for \$475. Please call 803-776-6992 or email bkhat@yahoo.com for more information.

Small overnight hard shell suitcase, \$10. Brown leather suitcase, nice, no wheels, \$15. Phone 803-427-3534.

Two Pig/BBQ Cookers, 4'x2 1/2', \$450 and 5'x3', \$885. 803-469-0647 or cell, 983-3882.

Weider 396 work out system; designed to accommodate Olympic width weights, includes the following: bench press spotter, high/low pulley system, leg extension/curl, preacher curl, built-in plate storage, like new condition. \$150. Mark or Kim 803-438-9667, no calls after 8 pm.

White Wedding Dress, size 6, with beading and sequins, floor length, with veil and long sleeves. \$100. Cash only. Call 788-4424, leave message.

Wood stereo rack with matching 3 1/2 ft. CD stand, Desk shade Lamp, Car and Truck Tires, P205/55R16 (set of 4) and P225/70R14 (2). All items best offer and prices are negotiable. Call Kevin, 803-788-9553, lv. msg.

## 702 Houses for Rent

3 Bedroom, 1 Bath House, about 1700 sq.ft., Living Room, large kitchen, detached garage with storage, laundry room, fenced back yard. Central Heat and Air. Only \$600 a month and \$600 down. Camden area, 1945 Lovett Rd. Call 803-318-3529

7212 Coachmaker Rd., near Ft. Jackson, VA and Midland Tech. 4BR, 2BA, LR, DR, eat-in kitchen, 2 FRs, FP, washer, dryer. Fenced back yard w/screened deck and brick BBQ. Good neighborhood, school. \$1050/mo. + sec. dep. No Pets. 803-477-8752, 803-865-6075.

7252 Fontana Dr., close to Ft. Jackson and I-77. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Living Room, Dining Room, Large Family Room, carport with utility shed. See ad at RENTCLICKS.COM Ad# 317372. \$875/month + security deposit. Call for military discount. 803-727-2196/2197.

Brand New Townhouse for Rent: 5 minutes from Post. 2BR, 2BA, brand new appliances, fenced back yard, carport, storage. Available April 23. Must See! \$825/month. Call 360-7839.

## 702 Houses for Rent

Briarcliff Estates: 217 Windwood Dr., Beautiful 3BR, 2BA Brick Home with large fenced yard. LR with Fireplace, FR, formal DR, storage room/office. Great neighborhood and top Richland Two Schools. Non smokers, small pets OK with deposit. \$850/month. Call 913-364-4394.

Brick House, 3BR, 1BA, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Garage, Central Heat and Air. Big Yard, Quiet Neighborhood in Hopkins. Call Moses, 803-783-7684 or 843-345-2421.

Home for Rent: 800 Setter Lane, Quail Pointe Subdivision, Fort Jackson area. 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, washer/dryer connections, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, NO PETS, fenced back yard. Security deposit required. \$700/month. Call 803-783-1257

House for Rent: Beautiful 5 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath, Living Room, Dining Room, Bonus Room, 2 car garage. NE area. \$1250/month + security deposit. Available 15 May. Call Joyce, 803-917-3091.

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